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VOTE SHOWS THAT PAUL-BONCOUR HAS BACKING IN HOUSE

Debt Policy of Continuing Negotiations With United States Finds Approval in French Chamber of Deputies—Premier Promises Every Effort to Achieve Settlement of Question

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Chamber of Deputies, by 365 to 215, tonight voted confidence in the Paul-Boncour Government on a ministerial declaration which included, as the debt policy of the new Government, continuing negotiations with the United States in an effort to settle the debt problem, though warning that "prudence" was necessary in view of the present political situation in America.

The vote came after six hours of debate, during which Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour stressed the necessity of bringing into harmony the viewpoints of France and the United States.

It was a closer vote than former Premier Edouard Herriot usually obtained before his defeat on the debt payment to the United States.

INSISTS ON CAUTION
M. Paul-Boncour, during his ministerial declaration, gave a clear implication that, while it was essential that negotiations be continued, it was advisable to proceed cautiously until the new administration is in power in Washington.

He also indicated clearly that he regarded the main lines of these negotiations, so far as France is concerned, were laid down by the Chamber in its recent vote on the debt.

(The Chamber voted against payment of the interest, payment due December 15, unless the United States first agreed to confer about revision.)

TO CONCENTRATE EFFORTS
The Premier promised in his declaration "to concentrate all our efforts" to the work of achieving "general settlement of the war debts question."

"With the same frankness we esteem that the circumstances, as well as the complexity of the present political situation in the United States, oblige our conducting with an extreme prudence the negotiations whose orientation was traced out by the Chamber's vote on December 14," he continued.

Answering criticism by Louis Marin, Conservative leader, as to the composition of the new Government in view of its similarity to the Herriot Ministry, M. Paul-Boncour replied: "It does not believe that the vote on the debt, important as it was, can dominate all the work of the Legislature."

He added an expression of regret that M. Herriot would not reconstitute his Cabinet.

NO DIRECT REFUSAL
While M. Paul-Boncour was explaining the French position on the American debt in the Chamber, Henry Berenger, in an interview with the Associated Press, voiced his fervent hope that America will understand that payment of the December interest was not refused, but was subordinated to a friendly understanding between the United States and France.

LLOYD GEORGE IN FIERY MOOD
Is Ready to Go to Jail if Necessary on Issue of Disclosures

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—In defence of his stand that if Cabinet secrets are to be revealed they be wholly made public instead of only partially, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George stood announced tonight as ready to go to jail if necessary on the issue of further disclosures.

The tense scene which accompanied it in the House of Commons today was occasioned by the warning of Lord Halsbury, Secretary for War, and others in the House of Lords that disclosures of Cabinet secrets made the offender liable to two years' imprisonment. Leading up to this was the recent partial disclosure by several members, including the former Liberal leader himself, during debate in the House of Lords in connection with the 1923 British-United States debt settlement.

PUBLICATION REFUSED
Demand of Lloyd George at that time that Cabinet minutes be published in full was refused.

In fiery mood today, the little Welshman referred to the passages in the House of Lords. It was a new thing, he said, when the Lords threatened members of the Commons.

"I beg to say," Lloyd George continued, "that if partial disclosure is given again, I shall without any hesitation take the responsibility of publishing the whole transaction." Others would be sent to jail with him, he held.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald also came in for hot words from the war-time premier. Recalling that Mr. MacDonald admitted himself from the Commons during a recent debate on unemployment, on the plea of indisposition, Lloyd George added:

"He was able to travel to Looe-mouth and speak there on unemployment on the very night that the House was debating the question."

Huge Combers Damage Ross Bay Seawall



BETWEEN 600 and 700 feet of concrete railing along the Ross Bay seawall were carried away yesterday by monstrous waves that dashed over the road, bringing with them logs and small driftwood strewn all along the Marine Drive, portions of the cemetery and even people's backyards 120 feet from the roadway. Acting Engineer G. M. Irwin yesterday stated it was impossible to estimate the entire damage until after the storm had subsided and the tide had dropped. If damage was confined to the railing, replacement by pipe balustrade could be carried out at a cost of probably \$3,000. The acting engineer expressed the hope, however, that the high tide had saved the lower facing.

NUGGETS FOUND AT ROCK CREEK

Crashing Storm Wreaks Havoc on Pacific Coastline

Important Placer Gold Discovery Is Reported at Vancouver

Two Killed, Houses Flattened, Wires Tangled and Timber Twisted by Ninety-Mile Gale Over Olympic Peninsula—Blizzard Swoops With Freezing Grip on Central Oregon

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP).—A terrific storm crashed against the North Pacific Coast today, ripping down electric wires, flattening houses and obliterating many traffic arteries. Two men were killed, and early estimates declared that many thousands of dollars' damage was done.

CAHAN WORKING ON NEW TREATY
Canadian-Franco Negotiations to Be Resumed at Paris in Few Days

PARIS, Dec. 22 (CP).—Resumption of official conversations, looking toward a Canadian-Franco commercial treaty to replace the treaty renounced by the Dominion last summer, will be resumed here in the next few days.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State for Canada, returned to Paris tonight from London, where he discussed official business, including treaty matters, with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett during the visit there of the Canadian Premier. Mr. Bennett sailed for home Wednesday.

Mr. Cahan pointed out tonight that the treaty conversations had been interrupted by the recent resignation of the Herriot Government.

Meantime, the United States is preparing to resume commercial treaty negotiations with the new French Government. United States Ambassador Edge said tonight that as soon as the Boncour Cabinet has had time to settle down, treaty conversations will be restarted.

Lumber Cargo Is Booked for Japan

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP).—First return in many months of a European bottom for a full cargo of lumber from the North Pacific to Japan was reported today at the Merchant Exchange.

The vessel is the Norwegian M. Dagfred, 2,663 tons net, taken by H. R. MacMillan to load lumber in British Columbia for three Japanese ports. Two other charters, the Carpentier, British steamer of 3,013 tons net and of the Langley, British steamer of 2,808 tons, for Canadian wheat destined for the United Kingdom, the Continent and Shanghai, also were announced.

PROPERTY LOSS CAUSED BY STORM MAY TOTAL \$200,000

Tenement Fire in Tokio Takes Fourteen Lives

TOKIO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Fire whipped by a high wind raged a section of flimsy tenements in the Fukagawa slum district of Tokio, today, killing fourteen persons. Thirty-three others were missing, some of whom may be dead, and eighteen were injured.

The fire started before dawn and with half an hour destroyed twenty tenements housing ninety-two families. Many persons were trapped in the building.

DROPS PLAN FOR REVIEW

Hoover Decides Not to Appoint Debt Commission—Roosevelt Disagrees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The clashing convictions of President Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt today caused abrupt and final abandonment of the Administration's plan for a commission to deal with war debt and allied problems.

The President-elect, by his own request, will be left untrammelled to proceed as he sees fit after next March 4 in solving the related questions surrounding war debts, disarmament, and world economic conference.

COULD NOT WORK TOGETHER
These were the disclosures that today accompanied the White House release of four telegrams between the President and his successor, outlining Mr. Hoover's plan for a jointly-created commission and Mr. Roosevelt's statement that he could not accept "an apparent joint responsibility" for such action.

With the discussions between the two terminated, it became apparent in the capital tonight that the problem concerned probably will be handed on to the next Administration in much their present form.

The President was described as feeling that without the support of the President-elect, the commission could not properly be formed to carry out after March 4.

Legislative Absentees to Be Arrested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Democratic leadership of the United States House of Representatives has decided to order the arrest of members absent from next Tuesday's session, in the event that all absentee members are not present at the present upon reconvening after the Christmas holidays.

Because of the failure today of the House to establish a quorum, which is half its membership, Kenneth Romney, sergeant-at-arms, was directed to serve warrants on all absentee members.

PRINCE GEORGE HAS COLD

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Prince George, youngest son of the King, was confined to his bed today suffering from a cold in the head.

Apple Market in Britain Flooded

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—Canadian fruit shippers are strongly urged, in a bulletin issued today by the Department of Agriculture, to withhold shipments of apples to the British market until late in January.

The United Kingdom market is flooded, the report says, and the demand is reported to be the slowest in years.

Higher Mill Rate Is Predicted for Saanich Next Year

Municipal Council Approves By-Law for Borrowing \$55,000 to Meet Current Year's Expenditures—Will Be Given Final Reading Tonight

FORECAST of an increase in Saanich taxes next year and indication that this year's deficit would reach \$43,000 were given at a meeting of the municipal council last night when a \$55,000 Loan By-Law, "authorizing the borrowing of such sums of money as may be required to meet the current lawful expenditure of the municipality," received preliminary reading.

A special meeting of the council, held at 7:30 o'clock tonight to finally pass the by-law in order to obtain funds from the bank to meet this year's expenses.

Young Man Drowned—Ross Bay Seawall Badly Shattered by Pounding Seas—Scores of Small Boats Carried Away—Telephone and Electric Lighting Affected

DEATH and destruction came to Victoria yesterday morning with a howling gale that lashed the whole Pacific Coast from Northern California to Alaska. Twenty-four hours after the first terrific blast of wind shook the city at 1:30 a.m., scores of men were feverishly working in an endeavor to effect repairs to telephone and electric light systems, while efforts were still being made to check up on losses along the shoreline from Sooke to Saanich Inlet. While it will be impossible for several days to give an accurate estimate of the damage, the losses about Victoria and the East Coast as far as Nanaimo have been roughly computed as approximately \$200,000.

The most spectacular damage done in the city was the destruction of between 600 and 700 feet of heavy concrete railing on the Ross Bay seawall.

It was at Shoal Bay that Roland Girling lost his life in an attempt to save a rowboat from being carried out to sea. His brother was rescued. Details of the fatality are carried in another column of this issue.

HOMES DARKENED
Hundreds of homes in the Greater Victoria area were without lights last night, while some 400 telephones were out of commission. Transportation was disrupted, as was intercity communications. Among items of damage reported were:

Ross Bay seawall: Between 600 and 700 feet of railing washed away. Debris cast into the cemetery and several seafarers' homes flooded. Royal Victoria Yacht Club: Thirty-five dinghies and several power yachts damaged.

B.C. Telephone Company: Four hundred telephones out of commission. Up-Island and Mainland toll lines completely out and all emergency repair equipment absorbed with repair not half completed.

B.C.E.R. Co.: Hundreds of homes without electric light; three street lighting systems out; hundreds of reports of wires down. Repair work only one-quarter done.

Gonawies Wireless Station blown down. Repairs effected.

All bathhouses at Clover Point and Finlayson Point washed away with exception of two. Many small boats lost.

WHARVES DESTROYED
Pioneer Sand & Gravel Company's wharves and machinery in Royal Bay washed away.

Producers' Sand & Gravel Company's wharves and machinery in Royal Bay washed away.

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GOVERNMENT TO ACT ON ORDER

Failing Appeal, Commissioner Will Be Appointed for Burnaby District

Advised yesterday that a Supreme Court order had been granted on the application of a Burnaby bondholder for the appointment of an administrative commissioner for the district, Attorney-General Pooley said the Government was prepared to proceed to the appointment of a commissioner as soon as the order, in final form, is in its hands.

In view of the prior statements of Burnaby officials, it was regarded as unlikely that there would be any appeal from the order. The choice of a commissioner will be made by the Cabinet.

Since early this year, Burnaby affairs have been more or less continuously before the Government. The liabilities of the district were given as \$3,647,695 as at December 31, 1931, with a total debenture debt at that time of \$3,409,375; against which were sinking funds listed at \$386,368. Exact data on liabilities at this date are not available.

Province holds approximately \$750,000 of the district's bonds. Municipal inspection officials of the Province said the district contained land assessed at the end of last year at \$9,990,550; and improvements assessed at \$12,917,545, on which latter had been imposed for the first time a tax on 20 per cent.

CAUSES REVIEWED
Adherence to single tax principles until recently, relatively high assessments, and capital expenditures perhaps greater than circumstances warranted, are ascribed in provincial circles as the chief causes of the financial troubles of the area. At the end of last year, the district held reverted lands against which stood charges of \$1,044,915, with \$248,603 of taxes in arrears, in addition.

On the other hand, Burnaby is well situated, it was pointed out, and has a great deal of valuable property.

The present difficulties have been coming to a head for several months, and may take some little time to work out, it was forecast.

If the final order is received by the Government and a commissioner appointed, he would automatically supersede the council, school board, and other boards of the district, at the end of this year. The same applies to North Vancouver District, where the elective boards pass out of existence at the close of this year.

AGAINST BORROWING
Councillor Hagan stated he did not like the by-law had been brought forward, adding that he was not in favor of borrowing money during present times. He had not been led to believe the municipal deficit would be as large as this year.

Councillor W. R. Woods, chairman of the finance committee, reviewed the financial condition of the municipality, stating that in 1931 expenditures, including additional social service costs and mothers' Continued on Page 5, Column 3

GREAT BEAR IS RICH IN ORES

Col. J. K. Cornwall is Well Satisfied With Mining Outlook in North

Colonel J. K. Cornwall has arrived at his home in Victoria and will spend the remainder of the winter in the South before returning to the new famous Great Bear Lake mining district. The past season has established still further the immense possibilities of the new field and its permanency, he says, is now assured.

Probably as much as a million dollars has been spent there, and there are already four or five properties which are being developed. So important has the territory become that a number of the best geologists in the world today have made it their business to investigate on the spot the possibilities of the field. In some instances these men came in with the intention of making only a quick inspection, and instead of that they remained over two or three weeks.

PROSPECTING EASY

The country is easily prospected over once it is reached. It is wooded, but sparsely, which leaves the district easy to cover by the

prospectors. Nature, according to Colonel Cornwall's information, has been kind with respect to the future development of the country. Crude oil is found within easy reach of it and there is coal located on Great Bear Lake. There is water power available in many directions, so that there is nothing barring the way to developing the mining activities. There would be no difficulty, he says, in putting in a dam on the Arctic, and this is by a route easily made available for travel.

STEAMER SERVICE

In Vancouver, a syndicate is now arranging the operation of a steamer service to provide the cheapest form of freight carriage that can be obtained. Such a move, in the opinion of Colonel Cornwall, is a wise one. There is an open season of at least forty days during which the Arctic is navigable without interference from ice. By taking advantage of this season, steamers would be able to convey supplies into the country cheaper than it could be done by any other means.

If advantage is taken of the opportunity that exists there for the building up of the trade, there is every prospect that the returns will be good. Suitable vessels must be employed, but there is a splendid opportunity awaiting enterprise in the new North, Colonel Cornwall believes.

Several carloads of silver ore have been shipped out from the mines this year on their way to be smelted. This ore will average from 2,000 to 4,000 ounces to the ton. There have been from 500 to 700 men in the camp this year, and there is every reason to expect rich results from the area.

PROPERTY LOSS CAUSED BY STORM

MAY TOTAL \$200,000

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pany: Two wings of wharf washed away in Royal Bay.

Landslide at Cowichan Bay and 400 feet of highway washed out by high tide and heavy rain.

At Sidney, ferry slip washed away; breakwater at Sidney Mills badly damaged and battered; Copeland & Wright's marine engine pump for fueling fishing boats, several small dinghies also were reported to have drifted out to sea.

Waves eroded the banks at Roberts Bay and placed several homes there in a precarious position, while at Swartz Bay and All Bay, where some twenty small boats are moored, about half of them were cast adrift or dashed on the beach and smashed. Many roads in the Sidney area also were closed by falling trees and washouts.

Victoria, was without lights for some time, but later in the evening power was restored.

ROAD WASHED OUT

At Cowichan Bay waves and wind caused a landslide, and washed away 400 feet of the highway. Traffic over this route was completely blocked and had to be diverted at Roberts Bay, near Sidney. The Department of Public Works said it expected to get the road open again by late tonight, but extensive work would be necessary to replace the road in completed form.

From Nanaimo came the report that further damage had been done by the storm. The Steamer reported her trip from Vancouver as the worst voyage in her history. So severe was the storm that a four-ton steel structure was broken and other damage done to the upper structure.

At Departure Bay the cribbing along the highway was washed out and considerable damage by driftwood. Telegraph poles were washed out and electric light poles damaged.

HOUSE IS HIT

At Deep Cove, on the Saanich Peninsula, many trees fell and Downey Road was closed to traffic until late in the afternoon. One tree crashed through the roof of G. C. Kyle's home during the night. A boat also was washed ashore.

Trees were felled everywhere by the storm. Some twenty fell in Victoria alone, including twelve fir, spruce and jack pines in Beacon Hill Park and two in Gorge Park. One tree fell against a house at

the whole of Saanich, and parts of Esquimalt were without house lighting. The three adjoining municipalities also were without street lighting. Officials of the company reported the damage widespread, which places the power company in a similar position to that of the telephone company.

In Royal Bay, across the Esquimalt harbor, extensive damage was done to the Pioneer Sand & Gravel Company's property. There all wharves were washed away, carrying with them valuable machinery. The Pioneer Sand & Gravel also reported two wings of its wharf destroyed.

DAMAGE ON MAINLAND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—The gale which early today swept over the Pacific Coast, bringing death to two and thousands of dollars in property destruction, caused considerable damage in this city, but of a minor nature. By late afternoon the day had reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour, had spent itself. A heavy downpour of sleet, snow and rain accompanied the wind. Tonight the weather was mild with showers.

Electric power and telephone lines were disrupted for a time this morning. Damage in the city was mostly confined to billboards, signs, trees and fences which were blown down.

At New Westminster several electric wire poles were toppled, but power service was not affected.

In Richmond municipality, south of here, there was considerable damage to buildings. Several barns and chicken houses were blown over and fences at Brighouse race track were leveled.

MANY HAMPERS ARE PROVIDED

Seven Hundred Christmas Bundles Made Up; 200 Families Adopted

Approximately 700 Christmas hampers will be distributed this year by the Friendly Help Association, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. M. Muttie, secretary of the association.

Due to the generous response to the appeal on behalf of the hamper fund the association will be able to put a hamper into nearly every needy home this Christmas.

Delivery of hampers by a corps of volunteer helpers will be completed at late 10 o'clock tonight.

In addition to the hampers, scores of families have been "adopted" by citizens so that there will be no lack of proper food in the homes, besides toys for the children. More than 200 families have been adopted, it was stated.

There still is a shortage of toys for the hampers, however, and an appeal is made for more donations in this regard so that the children may also enjoy Christmas.

CRASHING STORM WREAKS HAVOC ON PACIFIC COASTLINE

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Point Francis in northern Puget Sound, before Capt. L. Tibbets was able to get under way for Port Angeles.

All along the British Columbia Coast, as far north as Southeastern Alaska, the storm was reported raging.

The storm at Ketchikan reached

its peak at noon, shortly after the barometer had dropped to 28.15, an exceptional low.

In Central Washington snow fell nearly all day at Yakima, turning to rain towards nightfall and freezing on the streets and sidewalks, endangering traffic.

The ferry from Victoria was four hours late at Port Angeles, battling the high seas.

A radio message from the lightship Umattila, which put out to sea from its position at Umattila reef, off the Washington Coast, when she lost her anchor and cable, said the vessel was "hoove to off the station" at 1 p.m. The message said that the vessel was "all right at present."

BLIZZARD IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP).—A booming storm that slashed at the North Pacific Coast with hurricane-like ferocity, snapped lines of communication and shattered store windows, appeared to be abating tonight, while a blizzard swooped suddenly out of the southwest to tighten its freezing grip on Central Oregon.

Snow piled up on the Mid-State plateau at the rate of an inch an hour and was blown by a stiff southwest wind into great drifts that threatened to close highways to traffic. The wind-driven flakes fell so thickly at Bend, Ore., that visibility was reduced to a few hundred feet.

SCHOOL CHOIR IS APPLAUDED

Excellent Programme Given by Cloverdale Chorists at Shrine Hall

The remarkably fine ringing tone, good intonation, sweetness, beautiful unison and enthusiasm, which have won for the Cloverdale School choir in the past such high standing in the Victoria Musical Festival, were just as apparent in the programme which these young chorists gave last night at the Shrine Auditorium for an audience drawn largely from the Cloverdale School district. Great appreciation was shown, and in one instance, viz. the festival two-part song, "The Blue Danube," had to be repeated throughout, so cordial was the reception.

The entire programme was conducted in a joyous spirit. The children threw themselves with healthy zest into all their numbers: "Carol, Sweetly Carol," the two-part song; "Bridal Chorus" (Wagner); "Stars All Bright," the part song with delectable; "The Mermaid" (Funhill); the two-part song, "Where'er You Walk" (Handel); three three-part "Minties" (Paderewski); the part song with delectable, "The Minstrel Boy" (Geoffrey Shaw); and the aforementioned "Blue Danube."

All these numbers were conducted by A. Cullen, assistant principal. In addition, there were some numbers by the boys' choir which revealed just the same splendid characteristics: "Pilgrim Song," the "Sailor's Letter" (Dyson), and the humorous "Irish Schoolmaster," where four boys wearing mortarboards quizzed the class on such famous personalities as Newton, Napoleon, and Rob Roy. Some amazing facts came to light in the tangle of answers. C. Roukey conducted these numbers.

"MAGIC SHOES"

A fairy story called "Magic Shoes" was happily acted with a cast which included Gordon Hayward, Kenneth Campbell and John Routley in the roles of two shoemakers and the king respectively; other parts being carried by Lorraine Saul, Edna Barker, Stephen Wallis, William Moffat and Mary Ralph. Jean Straight and Jean Routley proved excellent young musicians in a Schumann duet at the piano, and Mildred Graham, the first piano soloist of the evening, and Dorcas Muir, were another clever pair of duettists in their pianoforte rendering of Weber's "Sonatina." Still more advanced musicianship was shown by Marjorie Murray in the playing of Greig's "Minuetto" and Chopin's "Prelude." George Little held the stage with talent and confidence in his three excellent recitations, "Roadways," "The Man and the Bear" and "Bein' Things at Night."

The choir was tonally strengthened by an excellent string orchestra led by Mrs. Ruby Moore, the personnel including the Misses Leslie, Hembrow and Reay, and H. George, J. Moore and V. Moore. Alfred Gurney and Miss O. Kilby filled the roles of accompanists throughout.

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2. A compass, fulfil.

3. A metal.

4. A light pole with a broad blade.

5. Exclamation of surprise.

6. A parent.

7. The soft hair of certain animals.

8. A Roman weight equal to a pound.

9. To let out a fluid.

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Pot Roast Beef, per lb. 10c

Choice Beef Sausages, per lb. 10c

Boiling Beef, per lb. 6c

Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. 15c

Prime Ribs of Beef, per lb. 16c

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

HOLDS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON PARTY

Rotary Club Visited by Santa Claus at Meeting Held Yesterday at Empress Hotel

The luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday was essentially a Christmas character. Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents to all members with announcements made that at the

appropriate greetings for them in turn. He excused a little tardiness in reaching the scene at the ballroom of the Empress Hotel from the fact that his reindeer were accustomed to ice and snow and under the conditions here get "waterlogged."

The orchestra, made up of club members, rendered a most delightful programme of music, consisting of a medley of Christmas carols.

Captain George McGregor, president of the club, extended to the members, rendered a most delightful programme of music, consisting of a medley of Christmas carols.

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS
15 to 14 lb. average, lb. 17¢
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Premium Sliced Bacon, 1/2 lb. pk. 10¢
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Cottage Style (Shoulders), lb. 11¢

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CRANBERRIES, Eastern, Finest Quality, lb. 23¢
JAP. ORANGES, doz. 20¢; box, 85¢
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FIGS, RAISINS, ETC.
FANCY SMYRNA LAYER FIGS 15¢
SMYRNA LAYER FIGS 10¢
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DATES—FITTED 5¢
DATES—UNFITTED 10¢
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CANDIED GINGER 12¢
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DELICIOUS FRENCH SUGAR PEANUTS 15¢
Moonlight Mellos 8¢ 15¢
Large Christmas Sticks 15¢
Genuine Licorice All-Sorts 25¢
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SHELLED NUTS
WALNUTS Light Halves—1/2 lb. 17¢ 2 lb. 33¢
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SPANISH ALMONDS 1/2 lb. 17¢ 2 lb. 33¢
SALTED PEANUTS 1 lb. 10¢ 2 lb. 19¢

NUTS IN SHELL
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FILBERTS 15¢ 2 lb. 27¢
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EXTRACTS NABOR or EMPRESS
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GINGER WINE Empress 20¢
KETCHUP Heinz 12¢ Large 19¢
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PEAS GREEN DRIED 10¢
JAP RICE CHOICE 10¢
CHERRIES ROYAL CITY—Royal Anne 12¢
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CORN ATYMER CHOICE WHITE 9¢
PEAS ROYAL CITY—Sieve 13¢
ROYAL CITY—Sieve 11¢
GREEN BEANS ATYMER WHOLE 12¢
GREEN BEANS LIBBY'S 9¢
TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S 8¢
CRACKED WHEAT 5¢
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Fully Matured Raspberry Wine
Rich, full-flavored and of delightful bouquet—
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"The future of our province is in the hands of every individual citizen who is in a position to create employment, and it is up to every one of us to create according to our means, if it is only a few hours' work."

"Buy Human Interest Bonds and phone the Employment Service of Canada for an unemployed man or woman who is waiting there for the call."

ASSERT SCALE IS INADEQUATE

Victoria Unemployed Seek Revision of Relief for Married Men

Representing a mass meeting of the unemployed at the City Temple on Wednesday evening, a delegation of three waited yesterday on Premier Tominie to request that the Government abandon the Jones scale of relief and restore the former arrangement. Premier Tominie said the Government would make its reply at the week-end, when the Province announces its answer to a similar request made by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

The unemployed presented a written resolution asserting that the present relief scale was "a standard of malnutrition, sickness and dying," and quoted Mayor Leeming and Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, extensively in alleging inadequacy of the arrangement for married men with dependent families.

The opinion of a broad mass of the electorate of Victoria was for repeal of the scale, the delegation contended.

Messrs. Lee, Parkin and Mrs. Beaumont formed the delegation, which had a half-hour's audience with the Premier, and presented its case.

COMPLAINT WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Instructions Are Given to Probe Material Used at Pier Island Works

The purchase of some foreign material used in the erection of the detention sheds at Pier Island, is being investigated by the Dominion Department of Public Works. The matter again came before the Trades and Labor Council, Wednesday evening, when a second letter was received from Hon. H. H. Stevens' office with respect to the matter.

In the first letter, Mr. Stevens pointed out that the matter did not fall under his department, but he expressed the opinion that there might have been a mistake made unwittingly. The second letter conveyed the information that the district resident architect at Victoria under the Department of Public Works, had been instructed to make an investigation into the matter.

The council also passed a resolution protesting against any further reductions being made in the amount earned by workmen as forecast in the suggestion that additional taxes were to be levied on them.

President V. Midgley expressed the opinion that the burden connected with the unemployed would be made to fall as far as possible upon the backs of the remaining workers. That was the practice of governments, he said.

DUNCAN PROTESTS AGAINST PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS

A resolution passed by the Duncan School Board, respecting teachers' salaries and the proposed standardization of these, came before the Oak Bay Council last evening. The clerk, R. F. Blundy, explained that there was evidently some misunderstanding on the part of the Duncan board with respect to the question.

Under the proposed changes, there would not be taken away from municipalities the right to deal with the salaries of the teachers. It would only affect the amount that the municipality would pay towards them.

The letter was referred to the Oak Bay School Board for consideration.

First Housewife: "I hope you never saw your husband." Second Housewife: "Only when he's beating the rugs. When thoroughly irritated he makes a much better job of it."

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson
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THE UNREPEATABLE COMBINATION
There is one unrepeatable combination in contract bridge, just as in any other sport. When luck and skill are combined, that side which has both of these qualities working for it is almost certain to come out on the plus end of the score. In other words, if your technique in playing the dummy is above the average, and, in addition, the distribution of the opponents' cards is favorable, you will find the key to the making of many a seemingly impossible contract.

The hand below was played at a New York club recently:

South-Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ K 8 7
♥ K 6 4
♦ A J 4 3
♣ J 10 6

North
♠ A Q 9 4
♥ 3 2
♦ 8 7
♣ K 6 4 3

The Bidding:
(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1 Pass 2(1) 2
Pass Pass 3(2) Pass
4(3) Dbl. Pass Pass

1. Technically North has not the playing strength to raise his partner's heart bid. However, with two honor tricks, he considers the hand a little too strong to be content with merely responding with one trump.

2. This second raise by North is not justified. However, he bids three hearts chiefly to prevent the opponents from obtaining a part-score.

3. Although holding a minimum hand as far as honor strength is concerned, South has a fair distribution plus some strong intermediates and decides to contract for game after his partner's second raise.

West opened the spade knave, which took the trick. The ten was now led, the king being played from dummy and South ruffing. South now immediately took the club finesse, and when West covered he played the ace in dummy. A small heart was led from dummy to declarer's ace, and the knave then led through, declarer having a

P.G.E. DEAL STILL ACTIVE

Col. E. J. Ryan Reports to Government on Railway Negotiations

Report on the progress of negotiations over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with an Eastern syndicate to which the Government has given a statement of the terms on which it might be prepared to do business, was made to Premier Tominie and the Cabinet yesterday by Col. E. J. Ryan. Premier Tominie said he was well satisfied with the reply of that group.

"Colonel Ryan seems to have contacted a number of men of good standing, representing capital, who now have the prospect of a deal under consideration. The question is very much alive, and we are awaiting replies," Premier Tominie stated.

Colonel Ryan said he had little to say for publication, but appeared pleased with the result of his activities in the matter to date. He branded as "hoax" press reports that \$500,000 was to be paid by a certain date as a demonstration of good faith; and told of the practical difficulties in the way of speeding up any deal of the magnitude faster than the time required for a careful examination of the proposals by those from whom action was sought. He said he was hopeful of the outcome, but could not enlarge on his reasons at this time.

Colonel Ryan pointed out that this was the first occasion on which the province had definitely set out the terms on which it might be prepared to make a deal for the disposal of the road; though for many years such a sale had been desired, and sporadic efforts made to put it over.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE SELECTED

Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett Is Elected President of Round Table Club

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Helen McKenzie, widow of Kenneth McKenzie, Albern, aged eighty-seven years. She was born in Ontario and had been a resident of this city for thirty years. There survive one brother, Alex McKenzie, Millgrove, Ontario; one sister, Mrs. Thomas McHattie, Montreal, and one nephew, C. T. McHattie, Vancouver.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. John Robson will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PREMIER'S WORDS ARE PROTESTED

Trades and Labor Council Objects to Expression of R. Hon. R. B. Bennett

On motion of Victor Midgley, president of the Trades and Labor Council, who vacated the chair at the meeting Wednesday evening to take part in discussions on the floor, a resolution was passed protesting against the reported statement of R. Hon. R. B. Bennett in which the latter urged that the "iron heel of ruthlessness should be brought down" on Communist and socialist movements.

Mr. Midgley, an avowed Socialist, said that he himself was not in favor of communism, but he was opposed to any attempt to prevent freedom of assembling and freedom of discussion of matters affecting the government of the country. If the words of Mr. Bennett meant anything, that meant that force was to be recommended against the use of free speech, he contended.

If Owen said that while he did not object to orderly assembling of bodies, he felt that if an organization acted in a way to incite against law and order, he was ready to agree with it being put down.

MOTION CARRIED

The motion protesting against the expression carried, although Mr. Owen voiced the opinion that it should not be acted upon until it had been referred back to the various unions.

Alderman R. T. Williams was congratulated upon his re-election to the City Council, and in thanking the members of the Trades and Labor Council for the expression, he suggested that the City Council should make up the deficiency in the allowance to unemployed, pending

the time when the matter might be adjusted with the Government. It was decided to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. David Panthorpe, expressing the regret of the council on the death of her husband.

"Did you see the nasty look that girl gave me?"
"Oh, so that's where you got it."

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Nuts, Table Raisins, Figs and Dates, Beverages, Christmas Puddings, Christmas Crackers, Stockings, Fancy Boxes Chocolates, Etc.

NUTS IN SHELL	
Filberts, lb.	15¢
Extra Large Filberts, lb.	20¢
Large California Budded Walnuts, lb.	35¢
Medium California Soft-Shell Walnuts, lb.	27¢
Soft-Shell Walnuts, lb.	25¢
Large Brazils, lb.	15¢
Tarragon Almonds, lb.	16¢
Paper Shelled Almonds, lb.	30¢
Large Chestnuts, lb.	20¢
Finest Mixed Nuts, no Peanuts, and including Soft-Shell Walnuts and Soft-Shell Almonds, lb.	20¢
Jordan Almonds, lb.	40¢, 55¢, 65¢
Extra Large Jordan Almonds, lb.	\$1.00
Blanched Almonds, 8-oz. carton.	40¢
Large Blanched Brazils, lb.	50¢
Walnut Meats, white pieces, lb.	25¢
Bordeaux Walnuts, halves, lb.	40¢

FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATES
Our Range of Chocolates comprises Lowney's, Neilson's, Fry's, Moir's, Ganong's, Willard's, Terry's, Ormond's and Rochon's. Prices at 30c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$9.50.

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LOWNEY'S GIFT ASSORTMENT
3-lb. Box \$1.19

TABLE RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES	
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. packets, 24¢, 28¢, 32¢ and	36¢
Australian Cluster Raisins, extra fancy, 1-lb. pkt.	48¢
Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb., 14¢, 16¢, 20¢ and 25¢	
Smyrna Layer Figs, small boxes.	10¢
Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb.	16¢
Fard Dates, lb.	18¢
Dainty Stuffed Dates with nuts, pkt.	22¢

MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, CURRANTS, RAISINS, PEEL, ETC.	
Chief Mince, 40-oz. jar.	37¢
Libby's Mince, 20-oz. jar.	29¢
Clark's Mince, 14-oz. jar.	22¢
Clark's Mince, 30-oz. jar.	36¢
C. & B. Mince, 16-oz. jar.	33¢
Brand's Mince, 14-oz. jar.	30¢
Empress Mince, quart jar.	44¢
Empress Mince, carton.	15¢
Brand's Christmas Puddings, in bowls, 70¢, \$1.25 and	\$1.65
C. & B. Brandied Hard Sauce, jar.	45¢
Brand's Christmas Puddings, 1-lb. tin.	55¢
Brand's Christmas Puddings, 2-lb. tin.	95¢
Almond Paste, 1/2-lb. tins.	23¢
Almond Paste, 1-lb. tins.	45¢
Ground Almonds, 1/2-lb. carton.	22¢
Ground Almonds, 1-lb. carton.	35¢
Cut Mixed Peel, lb.	16¢
Whole Mixed Peel, lb.	22¢
Imported Citron Peel, lb.	23¢
Lemon Peel, lb.	15¢
Orange Peel, lb.	16¢
Bleached Sultanas, lb.	17¢
Australian Currants, 2 lbs. for.	25¢
Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs. for.	25¢
Sun-Maid Seedless, Puffed, Nectar and Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkt.	16¢
Dark Sultanas, lb.	14¢

CANDY SPECIALS	
Special Christmas Mixed, 2 lbs. for.	25¢
Assorted Creams, lb.	18¢
Fry's Chocolate Buds and Drops, lb.	20¢
Willard's Assorted Chocolates, lb.	30¢
Barley Sugar Toys, lb.	25¢

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, STOCKINGS, ETC.
Caley's, Bender's and Clarico, from 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢ and up to \$6.75
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Our Selection of Huntley & Palmer's, Peck, Fearn's and Jacob's Imported Biscuits in fancy tins and half-pound packages is unrivalled.

Christmas Hampers at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00
Let Us Have Your Order Early
We Will Deliver as Desired

BEVERAGES	
Grenadine, bottle, 62¢ and.	97¢
Keweenaw's Logan Juice, bottle.	48¢
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, split.	14¢
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, pints.	17¢
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, hostess' packet, 1 dozen in carton.	\$1.90
Crystal Spring Ginger Ale, 1 dozen in carton.	\$1.50
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, 1/2 dozen splits in carton.	55¢
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, 1/2 dozen pints in carton.	50¢
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, Christmas packet, 1 dozen in carton.	\$1.25
Duncan's Ginger Ale, bottle.	10¢
Gurd's Montreal Ginger Ale, bottle.	15¢
Old English Non-Alcoholic Wines—Ginger, Cherry, etc., bottle.	25¢

BEAUFLOY'S FAMOUS ENGLISH GINGER WINE, 48¢ BOTTLE

McLaren's Assorted Punches, bottle. 34¢
Victoria Grape Juice, bottle. 30¢
Grantham's Lemon and Lime Juice Cordial, 13 oz., 2 bottles. 35¢
Apollinaris, Schweppes's Soda, Vichy Water and White Rock, All Brands Lime Juices, Etc.

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JIM LONDOS WINS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP).—Jim Londos, recognized in some states as the world's heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his claim to the title last night by taking two out of three falls from George Zaharias, Colorado Greek.

The first fall went to Londos in 32 minutes, 4 seconds. Zaharias took the second in 19 minutes, 27 seconds. The third fall went to

Londos when he threw the Colorado out of the ring and Zaharias failed to return. The time was 11 minutes, 36 seconds.

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Transactions With Insull Explained At Harpell Trial

Complainant and Defendant Give Evidence in Criminal Libel Case—Publisher Denies Charges Followed Refusal of Loan From Company

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Both Thomas B. Macaulay, complainant, and James J. Harpell, defendant, gave evidence today as the trial of J. J. Harpell for criminal libel against Macaulay entered its final stages. Each precipitated lengthy arguments between opposing counsel over the admissibility of evidence.

Mr. Harpell created a mild sensation when he protested about the handicap he and his lawyers were laboring under in not being able to get what they considered important evidence before the jury. "We have lots of evidence, but we can't get it in," he said.

DETAILS OF LOAN
The Sun Life president volunteered full details about the loan of \$2,375,000 his company was credited with making to Insull Utilities Investments, Inc. in 1929. It was not really a loan, he said, as no money had changed hands. The Sun Life had 25,000 shares of stock in the Commonwealth Edison Company, which Samuel Insull offered to buy at \$375 a share. This represented a profit of more than \$6,000,000 to the company and, as Insull was unable to pay at the time he was given the shares on the security of his note and other collateral. Later, the purchase price was paid in full.

At one stage of Harpell's evidence he asked Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenfield for a "word." Then he started the courtroom with the declaration: "Mr. Macaulay was a crook twenty-five years ago—a bigger crook today."

The prosecution is based on statements published in Harpell's magazine, "The Journal of Commerce," and in his book, "Industry, Commerce and Finance."

ASSETS DISCUSSED
Distribution of the assets of the Sun Life as between Canada and other countries, was the subject of questions directed to E. A. Macnutt, treasurer of the company, by Calixte Cormier, defence counsel. Mr. Macnutt said the company transferred more than \$20,000,000 in cash from the United States to Canada. This reduced credit balances in United States banks. At the same time they increased their holdings in Canadian Government bonds, provincial and Federal, by more than \$20,000,000, and much of the money transferred was used in this way.

Harpell's complaint about his evidence and repeated attempts to defame counsel to question witnesses about matters considered irrelevant, drew from the judge the warning his rulings must be respected, or he would regularly "have to take stern measures."

Ernest Bertrand, K.C., Crown prosecutor, at one stage suggested defence counsel were bordering on contempt of court.

EVIDENCE IS BRIEF
One witness whose evidence was brief, was Mitchell P. Hepburn, M.P. for Eglam West, and leader of the Ontario Liberal party. He said he had been a member of the House of Commons committee on banking when a Sun Life bill, dealing with an increase in the capital stock of the company, was under consideration. Aime Geoffroy, counsel for Mr. Macaulay, objected to evidence of proceedings before the committee, and was sustained by the court.

Under questioning by Mr. Cormier, Mr. Macaulay told of the visit of Samuel Insull to Montreal when the sale of Commonwealth Edison stock, which yielded a profit of \$6,000,000, was negotiated. He said as far as he could recall, no mention was then made of the syndicate which was later formed to underwrite the new stock issues of the Middlewest Securities Company, of which he became a member.

"You have told us the profit you made on this transaction," said Mr. Cormier. "Will you now tell us how much you lost on the purchase of 127,000 preferred shares of the Middlewest Securities Company?" This question was ruled irrelevant as no loss on this security had been set out in the pleadings.

ANOTHER DEAL PROBED
Counsel was able, however, to question Mr. Macnutt about securities of the International Paper & Power Company, as he had specifically mentioned them in his pleading. The Sun Life, Mr. Macnutt said, bought \$500,000 International debentures for \$481,795, which were later converted into preferred stock which was now selling in New York at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2.

"If they were sold today, they would bring between \$13,000 and \$14,000," said Mr. Cormier. "Something like that," said Mr. Macnutt.

"That represents a loss of more than \$100,000," said Mr. Macnutt. "We would be very foolish to sell them now," said Mr. Macnutt.

"Why did you take the cake when I said you were not to?"
"Dad said that when a woman said 'No' she meant 'Yes.'—All for Alla, Stockholm."

THE VEN. E. P. LAYCOCK
The Ven. E. P. Laycock, who has been Archdeacon of Columbia for the past eight years, is relinquishing his work here shortly after Easter, to return to England, it is announced in the last issue of the Cathedral Parish Leaflet of Christ Church Cathedral.

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Tempting Death by Gas



DEATH stands nearby as these men calmly go about their business of breathing poisonous gases at the experimental station for testing gas masks in London, England. The masks are connected with a tank filled with the deadly fumes which are inhaled by the men. A white-coated physician stands near to administer first aid in case the masks should suddenly fail to function.

Mrs. Lucy Austin Claimed by Death

At the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, the death occurred of Mrs. Lucy Austin, 104 Menzies Street. Mrs. Austin was born in London, England, eighty-two years ago. She came to Canada in 1903 and had been resident in Victoria since that time. She is survived by two sons, Ivor N. and Guy L. Austin, both of Victoria.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral services will be held on Friday at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL RITES

Tribute Paid to Late Mrs. David Dewar at Services in First United Church

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. David Dewar yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., at First United Church, and later at the graveside. The many organizations with which Mrs. Dewar had been identified Royal in Scotland. He is sixty-four.

WILL SUCCEED TO GREENWICH POST

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Spencer Jones, Astronomer Royal at the Cape of Good Hope since 1923, is to succeed Sir Frank Dyson as Astronomer Royal at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich when Sir Frank retires on February 28.

M. Jones has written several authoritative papers on astronomy and is regarded as one of the foremost figures in that science. He is forty-two years old.

Sir Frank Dyson has been Astronomer Royal at Greenwich since 1910. Before that he was Astronomer Royal in Scotland. He is sixty-four.

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REGINA, Dec. 22 (CP).—February 2 has been officially fixed as the opening date of the next session of the Legislature in Saskatchewan, Premier J. T. M. Anderson announced today.

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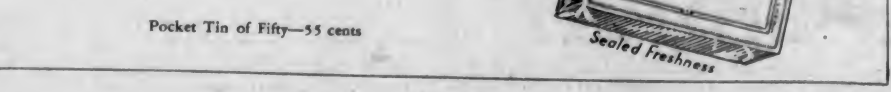
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New Smyrna Figs, per lb. 25c and 20c

Large Mexican Oranges, per dozen 50c

New Mixed Nuts, lb. 18c

2 lbs. 35c

Fine Local Potatoes, 15 lbs. 10c

Sooka Turnips, 10 lbs. for 10c

Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs. 10c

Savoy Cabbage, 10c and 5c

Fletcher's Christmas Hams, whole or shank half, lb. 15c

Swift's Premium Hams, whole or shank half, lb. 18c

Reception Mince-meat, 2 lbs. 25c

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DEATH CLAIMS AGED RESIDENT

Mrs. S. J. Pomeroy, of Esquimalt, Succumbs After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Winnifred Catherine Pomeroy, wife of S. J. Pomeroy, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Pomeroy, who was a well-known and highly-respected resident of Esquimalt, was born seventy-four years ago in London, England, and had resided here for the past twenty-seven years.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, 257 Cedar Hill Road, and two sons, Samuel A. Pomeroy, 409 Admirals Road, and F. O. Pomeroy, of Fresno, California; six grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. K. Burridge, residing at 471 Admiral's Road, and a brother and sister in England.

The remains are resting at Sande's Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Jokers to Meet Duncan Team in League Fixture

Jokers, second place eleven, will journey to Duncan today to battle the undefeated Up-Island squad in a regular league fixture in the First Division of the Victoria and District Football League. The match will start at 11 o'clock and the local side will meet at the City Hall at 9 o'clock where transportation awaits the players. Rogers, Hillier, Cann, Stofor, Sage, Speller, A. Murray, P. Davidson, B. Davidson, Viggers, Collins and Petford.

HIGHER MILL RATE IS PREDICTED FOR SAANICH NEXT YEAR

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pensions, had necessitated the preparation of the by-law. It was necessary for the council to stop spending, to prevent the council from being forced to raise rates to meet the deficit.

Reeve William Crouch pointed out that in effect this by-law showed that the council was only \$12,000 more in debt than at the end of last year. The by-law provided for a loan of \$45,000, he pointed out, but \$12,000 was coming from the Government, which made this year's deficit actually \$33,000. The overdraft last year, he continued, had been about \$31,000.

Several of the councillors commented that the 1932 council had done well under extraordinary conditions. Councillor Hagan again impressed on the council the need for greater reduction in school costs. Drastic measures were necessary to show the board that economy must be effected, he claimed.

SIGN OVER FUNDS

A copy of the agreement for signing over all sources of Government revenue for unemployment relief, the Government Life Act, Amusement Tax and teachers' salaries to the bank, was read, and the reeve and finance committee chairman were authorized to attach their signatures.

Councillor W. F. Somers did not favor placing this responsibility on next year's council, but Reeve Crouch explained the responsibility would be little more than that faced by the 1932 members on taking office.

The decrease in tax collections was practically solely responsible for this action, the reeve said. Councillor H. D. Oton commented that the council was not in such a bad condition, in comparison with 1931, and 1931. Considering the change of conditions, he did not feel the increase was too much.

COULD BE SURPLUS

"If we wanted to be like the city of Victoria and fight a \$50,000 deficit issue we would be able to show a \$50,000 surplus," stated Reeve Crouch. Councillor Woods said the council had done everything in its power to lower costs this year and he thought it had done remarkably well.

Councillor Hagan intimated that he would vote against the by-law when it will be considered for final passing tonight.

YOUNG MAN IS DROWNED

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to the rocky bay. There he saw Phillip Girling struggling to keep afloat in the sea that were pounding ashore.

Venturing out on a rocky promontory, he managed to grasp the drowning youth.

"Where's Rolo," Phillip managed to say, as he was dragged ashore. Mr. Fallows could find no sign of the missing brother.

MOTHER PROSTRATED

After partially reviving Phillip, Mr. Fallows took him to his home. Mrs. Girling was prostrated by the blow. Between hysterical sobs, she tried to thank Mr. Fallows for the rescue of her son, but the grief over the loss of Roland was too much and medical attention had to be rendered the stricken mother, by Dr. Walter Bapty.

Later when Mrs. Girling was quieted, it was learned that Roland had waded out from shore about 9 o'clock to get the rowboat, which was seen drifting from shore, and caught in a mass of driftwood. A huge wave smothered him. Phillip saw him rise to the surface and waded out after him. Roland, however, sank again, showing no sign of fighting, which gives rise to the belief that he was struck by a log and rendered unconscious.

It was when Phillip also was getting into difficulty that Mr. Fallows' fresh wholesome chocolates in gift packages, or in bulk, at moderate prices. Made in Victoria.

Japanese Refutes Report

YOSUKE Matsuka, Japan's representative at the League of Nations, pictured December 6, when he addressed the delegates to the special assembly called on that date to consider the findings of the Lytton report on the Manchurian situation. The report finds that Japan's invasion of Manchuria was not in self-defence. Dr. W. W. Yen, China's representative, asked the League delegates to condemn Japan as having violated the League covenant, the Briand-Kellogg pact outlawing war, and the nine-power treaty guaranteeing China's integrity. China also requested the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria. Mr. Matsuka, as expected, expressed his country's flat contradiction to the report's findings.



lows arrived on the scene and rescued him. Roland had just returned home for the Christmas vacation and a happy reunion and festive occasion had been planned. The youth was a former student of Cranleigh House School.

MEETING DATES ARE SELECTED

Saanich Council Will Visit Seven Wards in Four Days—Election Jan. 14

Preparations for the municipal election contest in Saanich were commenced by the council last night when polling stations and meeting dates for next month were set. Clerk R. F. Sewell was appointed returning officer, and last year's deputies were reappointed in all wards.

Following are the meeting dates and places for the various wards: Ward One, St. Luke's Hall, January 10; Ward Two, St. Mark's Hall, January 12; Ward Three, Gordon Head School, January 16; Ward Four, Marigold Hall, January 17; Ward Five, Royal Oak Hall, January 19; Ward Six, Temperance Hall, January 21; Ward Seven, Tillicum School, January 23.

The polling stations selected were: Ward One, Cedar Hill School; Ward Two, Tolmie School; Ward Three, Gordon Head School; Ward Four, Marigold Hall; Ward Five, Royal Oak School; Ward Six, Temperance Hall; Ward Seven, Tillicum School.

Nominations for the elections will close on January 9, and the election will take place on Saturday, January 14.

To Serve Turkey Dinner Tomorrow For Unemployed

Through the generosity of citizens of the municipality, unemployed of Esquimalt will be served a Christmas turkey dinner at the Samaritan Inn tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Needy men, women and children are invited to have dinner at the inn, and it is anticipated that about seventy-five meals will be served.

Tyrrell's Hairdressing Parlors at David Spencer's, Limited. All first class operators. Prices, with or without appointment: Shampoo and manicure, \$1.00; shampoo and manicure, \$1.25; permanent waving, \$5.00. Every day special from 9 till 10 a.m., without appointment, 25 per cent off above prices; permanent waving, \$5.75.

Army & Navy Veterans' Christmas Turkey Draw — Winning numbers: 1,237, 314, 451, 1,432, 58, 520, 592, 833, 1,090, 744, 150, 1,350, 941, 918, 1,012, 142, 461, 1,577, 121, 103, 262, 867, 189, 1,296, 154, 607, 235, 1,390, 515, 1,455, 479. Call at Quality Press, 565 Yates Street.

The Winning Tickets for the Turkey Tombola, run by the Legion of the Moose, is as follows: 976, 683, 101, 617, 109, 590, 56, 211, 534, 985, 661, 916. Call at Fernwood Meat Market.

The Black Parrot, 720 Yates Street, near Oak Bay and Haultain bus terminal. After theatre specials, coffee, sandwiches, light lunches. Rapid service, pleasing surroundings.

Children's Novelty Hankies in fancy boxes for Christmas, priced from 25 to 50 cents. Fowler's Baby-wear Shop, 734 Yates Street.

Huskies Basketball Team turkey draw winning numbers: 381, 125, 165, 461, 441. Apply Tillicum Meat Market.

Jokers Junior Football Tombola—884, 207, 339, 150, 164, 1,137, 444, 1,467. Winning numbers call at Stanley's, Victoria West.

Warm English Wool Socks and stockings, 50c up; Silk Stockings, \$1 and \$1.40, that will not ladder. The Beehive, Fort Street.

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City & District

Meeting Cancelled—There will be no meeting of the public works committee of the city council this afternoon, it was announced yesterday. The next meeting of the city aldermen will not be held until after New Year's Day.

Holiday Preparations—In common with all other staffs, members of the Civil Service will enjoy a two-day respite from their labors this week-end, Christmas Day and Boxing Day, the latter becoming a public holiday due to Christmas falling on a Sunday. At New Year's the same circumstances will apply.

Complete Examinations—Christmas examinations for Victoria College students were completed yesterday, and last night they attended the annual Christmas dance, which marks the opening of the vacation period. Studies will be resumed on January 9 and will continue until April 22, when the final tests will be held before the summer holidays.

Prepare for Work—The B.C. Electric Railway Company has advised the Oak Bay Council that with the signing up of the agreement respecting the laying of gas mains in the municipality, work will start shortly. Equipment has been ordered, and as soon as the weather conditions permit of it, a start will be made on the mains to connect up for delivery of gas.

Petition Against Barn—A petition from ratepayers of Austin Avenue, protesting against the erection of an unsightly barn, was received and filed by the Saanich Council last night. The petitioners were informed that arrangements had been made with the owner to have the barn conform with regulations, and that its erection would not prove an eyesore.

Tree Cutting—The policy of Oak Bay municipality with respect to requests made for leave to cut certain trees has been settled. The report of Councillors A. D. Grease and T. J. Goodlake was read at the meeting of the council last evening, when each request was dealt with. The report was against the destruction of any trees where this could be avoided, and only in cases where the felling of any trees be permitted.

Greetings Extended—At the final meeting of the Oak Bay Council for this year, which was held last night, Reeve R. G. Hayward expressed best wishes to the members of the council and the municipal staff for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. He made reference to the hearty co-operation that had existed among members of the council throughout the year, and also praised the way in which the staff of the municipality had worked for the efficiency of the service.

Seek Information—A letter from the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, requesting full details of the municipal wood-cutting scheme, was received by the Saanich Council last night. Councillor Dennis Hoare explained this matter had been given full consideration at a meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association, and a committee had been appointed to investigate it. The letter was tabled pending the report of the committee. A communication from the central body recommending the reduction of delegations to provincial conferences to one representative, was received and filed.

Christmas Present—British Columbia municipalities may hear at Christmas the intention of the Government in regard to the final distribution of liquor profits of the year, and part-mutual receipts. Hon. J. W. Jones said yesterday that he was preparing for the dual distribution. The cheques will be mailed the end of the year. What the municipal will receive will be announced before the actual payments are made, it is understood. Some areas have bills owing to the Province in respect to their share of social services, but whether these amounts will be deducted or not could not be ascertained.

Veteran Skater Makes Good Time

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP).—Wilson Chambers, veteran Welland County skater, today made his seventy-first pilgrimage down the Welland River from River Bend to this city. He has made the trip each year since he was a boy of twelve. He uses Dutch skates more than 100 years old, and accomplished the fifteen-mile trip under an hour.

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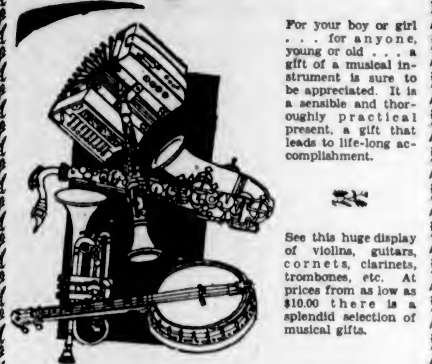
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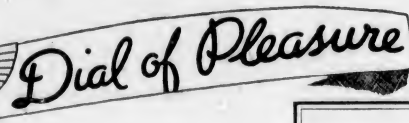
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10:30 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra
10:30 a.m.—Allison's Maytime
11:00 a.m.—Fred Berrens and orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—The KRLD Orchestra
11:45 a.m.—Rhythm Kings
12:00 noon—Columbia Salvo Orchestra
1:45 p.m.—Alexander Beumler, pianist.
2:00 p.m.—The Orab Band
3:00 p.m.—United States Army Band con-
cert
3:08 p.m.—Howard Hummiller, piano
(KRLD)
3:38 p.m.—Between the Book Ends (KRLD)
3:58 p.m.—Irene Bradley (KRLD)
4:15 p.m.—Harold Stern's Orchestra
4:30 p.m.—The Norwells
4:45 p.m.—Connie Bowman
5:00 p.m.—Edna C. Hill
5:00 p.m.—J. O. Ransgers, from Los Angeles
5:15 p.m.—Smith and his orchestra
5:30 p.m.—March of Time
5:45 p.m.—Jack Miller
5:50 p.m.—William Hall, Do Re Mi
6:00 p.m.—Tear Away
7:00 p.m.—Merle Tate, Satisfies
7:15 p.m.—Tear Away
7:30 p.m.—Columbia Nerve
7:45 p.m.—"Mori and Merve"
8:00 p.m.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra

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Social and Personal Notes

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. G. H. White, assisted by Miss Rena Turpel, entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Louise Fisher, whose marriage will take place shortly at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Fisher, Beach Drive. The gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by Miss C. White from a pretty-illuminated Christmas tree. Among those present were Mesdames C. Fisher, L. Greenwood and Misses Mona and Beatrice Langley, Ruby Edmond, Muriel Fisher and Dorothy Wolfe.

Bridge Club Meets

Miss Rita Russell entertained the members of the Tillamook Bridge Club at her home on Rothwell Street. Miss Mary Smith and Miss Doris Heller assisted in serving refreshments. The members present were Mesdames D. Lewis, B. Rose, E.

Woolaston, D. Heller, R. Russell and Misses Celia Lewis, May Brogan, May Cameron and Mary Smith. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Woolaston, Fullerton Avenue.

Arrive for Christmas

Mrs. Hickman Tye has returned to her home on Douglas Street from Westholme, where she has been spending the past several months as the guest of Mrs. A. Coles. Mrs. Tye will have as her guests during the Christmas holidays, her daughters, Mr. Robert Tye, of Trail, and Mr. Derry Tye, who is attending the University of British Columbia.

Will Be "At Home"

Commander V. C. Brodeur, Commander G. C. Jones and officers of the Royal Canadian West Coast, will be "at home" to their friends on Monday, January 2, 1933, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Torpedo Building, Canadian Naval Barracks, Admirals Road.

Here for Christmas

Gentleman Cadet Rowland C. Hooper, who is attending the Royal Military College, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. C. W. W. Hooper, Doncaster Drive.

Returns From U.R.C.

Mr. Cyril S. Chave has returned from Vancouver, where he has been attending the University of British Columbia, to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald T. Chave, 235 Government Street.

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To Attend Dance

Miss Wendy Young, of Vancouver, is among those coming over for the Beau-Arts dance, which will take place on Monday evening at the Victoria Yacht Club. While here she will be the guest of Miss Kathleen Parker, Palo Court, Oak Bay.

Here for Christmas

Mr. Alex. M. Hall, a member of the third year at the University of British Columbia, has arrived in Victoria to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hall, Powell Street.

Moves to Roccabella

Owing to the severity of yesterday's storm, when considerable damage was done to her house on Beach Drive, Miss Jeannette Cann has been obliged to move and is at present staying at Roccabella.

Arriving Tomorrow

Miss V. Roche, of Seattle, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will spend the Christmas week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodlawn Crescent.

Holiday With Parents

Mr. Edward Senker has arrived in the city from the University of British Columbia and will spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Senker, Orchard Avenue.

Here From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McConnell will arrive in the city from Vancouver tomorrow afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schell, Wark Street.

Leaves for Holiday

Mr. T. Quayle, who is attending the Normal School, left yesterday for Ladysmith, where he will spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quayle.

Is in Hospital

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Alcock, Eaton Avenue, have received news that their son, Mr. Ian Alcock, is a patient in the First Coast Artillery Hospital, Port Randolph, Canada Zone.

Tea Hostess

Miss Mary Martin entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Here From East

Mrs. Lindsay Foss has arrived from Saint John, N.B., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foss, 235 Government Street.

Wife Preservers

No one else can undergo The Trials that we mothers know.—Mrs. Peter Rabbit.

Poor little Mrs. Peter Rabbit! At home in the dear Old Briar-patch she had felt that she had worries and trials enough in bringing up a family, but now she was nothing compared with her troubles now. There she always felt reasonably safe herself and that so long as the children obeyed and remained in the Briar-patch they were safe. But it was very different here in the edge of the Green Forest to which she and Peter and their five bunnies had been driven by the Army-worms that had marched down from the Old Pasture through the dear Old Briar-patch and across the Green Meadows until they stopped at the edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield.

She had hoped that as soon as those caterpillars had passed, she could take her bunnies back to the dear Old Briar-patch, and this she had planned to do. But Peter had had an accident to his leg. He had gone back there that very night and he had worn a long face on his return.

"We can't go back there," he reported.

"Why not?" demanded Mrs. Peter. "Are those horrid caterpillars still there?"

"No," replied Peter. "No, those caterpillars are not there. They have gone, but they have left nothing to eat. There isn't a green thing anywhere for a long distance around the Old Briar-patch. We would have to take the children so far from it, to get food that it wouldn't be safe. It wouldn't even be safe for me, fast as I can run, and the children wouldn't have any chance at all if an enemy appeared. No, my dear, we can't go back there; we must make the best of matters and find a new home over here."

But this was easier said than done. Peter knew all the bramble-tangles on the edge of the Green Forest, and while these were splendid retreats in time of danger, the best of them, according to little Mrs. Peter, was no place in which to care for a family of five growing lively bunnies who must be fed, and at the same time, watched over to keep them from harm. To begin with, there was little to eat in those bramble-tangles, and that little wouldn't last long. To get the tender grasses and sweet clover that young Rabbits should have they must go some distance from the safety of the bramble-tangles, and this was dangerous. At home tender grasses and sweet clover had grown right to the very edge of the Briar-patch, which was a very different matter.

To add to her troubles the young Rabbits were eager for adventure and hard to control. They felt that now they were out in the Great World, and it was all very exciting. Back home they had learned to know every little path, but over here all was new and, therefore, strange, and they constantly wanted to go exploring. It would have been trying enough had there been but two or three, but with five to keep track of Mrs. Peter was at her wit's end.

To make matters worse the news that they had left the dear Old Briar-patch had gone abroad. Reddy Fox had visited the Briar-patch and had seen at once that they couldn't possibly be living there. He had at once gone to the Old Pasture, and finding no trace of them there, he had hurried to the edge of the Green Forest, for he knew all about the bramble-tangles.

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Young Piano Pupils Heard In Recital

A recital by the pupils of Mrs. J. J. Young was held this week at the home of Mrs. N. C. Oldfield, Norfolk Lodge. A varied programme of duets and solos was given and the students all played well, showing a decided improvement.

At the close of the programme, Mrs. Oldfield presented the certificates of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M. to the successful candidates. Contests and dancing occupied the rest of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Students taking part were Robert Spooner, John Young, T. Oldfield, Joyce Carrier, Hope Sluggitt, Thomas Walker, Barbara Atkins, Betty Young, Patricia Young, Norma Chipperfield, Wilma Ambrose, Kathleen Johnson and Eileen Young.

Among those present were Mrs. N. C. Oldfield, Miss K. Oldfield, Mrs. D. K. Beaumont, Mrs. M. A. Atkes, Mrs. W. Hafer, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. Carrier, Mrs. N. Young, Mrs. Ambrose and the Misses Joyce and Lorna Thomson, Marjorie Oxy and Margaret Johnson.

Christmas Treat At Garden City

An enjoyable entertainment was given on Tuesday evening in the Garden City United Church when the Sunday school scholars were given their annual Christmas treat. A varied programme was presented by the scholars. Jean Brown, of the primary class, gave a solo; recitations were given by Helen McLeod, Kenneth Scott and Bobby Stewart; piano solos by Jean Pebernat and Jack Allen; and a play, "Lillian Reid," primary song by the pupils in Miss Rudd's class, and a boys' play with D. Armstrong, G. Richardson, Stewart and B. Scott taking part. A splendid play was also presented by the C.G.I.T. group. The arrival of Santa was heralded with joy and brought to a close a successful evening.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Purchase of Foreign Tonnage by Japanese Operator Is Opposed

Shipowners' Association, Which Was Instrumental in Obtaining Subsidy for New Ships, Wants Heavier Duties Imposed

Much to the consternation of the Japanese Government authorities and shipping concerns, the importation of old and inefficient foreign freighters has been resumed. These authorities are trying to eliminate the old ships and had thought that

feels that he can get back the exceptionally high (in yen) purchase price in the freight market, where he is making very large profits with his other vessels.

The Ministry of Communications last September obtained a subsidy from the Diet to be offered to ship owners who would scrap two tons of old ships while building one ton of new ships. The idea was to get rid of the old ships and to improve the efficiency of Japanese shipping generally. When the Japanese Shipowners' Association got word of the purchase contract, it concluded, it decided to ask the Government to prohibit such imports entirely.

WANT DUTY RAISED

The ships to be imported include the old British liner Coronia, 10,732 gross tons, valued at \$40,000; a 4,800-ton ship for \$17,000; a 9,875-ton ship for \$10,500; a 9,882-ton ship for \$10,500, and two others. Shipowners declare that Japan is already burdened down with old ships, and to the fact that many of them are old and inefficient.

Authorities of the Ship Quality Improvement Society declare that, if importations of old ships continue, the Government's policy of encouraging building of fine vessels will lose its significance. Japanese owners of old ships are reluctant to sell them and those who wish to build new vessels by scrapping 400,000 tons of old ones may have to pay through the nose for them. This is one of the reasons for the importation of foreign bottoms, they contend.



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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

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BOYRIL PUTS BEEF INTO YOU

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF THE ABDOMINAL ORGANS
Perhaps you have been reading about cases where the stomach hangs down too low in the abdomen, and a considerable portion of the intestines are down at the very lowest part.

These individuals are often very slender, or "skinny," and there isn't any question but that the slow emptying of the stomach and intestine prevent the proper digestion of the food, and interfere with the absorption of the food into the blood.

Yet in a normal individual when a deep breath is taken the floor of the chest or the roof of the abdomen, whichever you like to call it, actually pushes all the organs in the abdomen a number of inches downward, so that they are out of place as it were, no harm is done.

Similarly we find some occupations that require sitting, crouching over, for minutes or even hours at a time, and yet there are no harmful effects as far as digestion or general health is concerned.

Dr. A. E. Barclay, London, England, records a study of the effect of posture—position of the body—upon the position of the abdominal organs in which he was able to secure pictures of the abdominal organs—liver, stomach, pancreas, intestine. These studies show that in normal individuals the abdominal organs are not in the one or fixed position, and that they have a wider range of movement in relation both to the abdominal wall and to each other, than might be expected.

As you know the abdominal organs are really attached to the backbone or spinal column and hang out into the abdominal cavity supported by a certain amount of fat and abdominal fluid.

Dr. Barclay's pictures show the abdominal organs as able to approach much closer to one another, or separate themselves much more widely than was thought possible and yet there is no interference with their proper working.

This does not mean that the abdominal organs can remain in a "dropped" position for a long period of time without causing symptoms. In fact such conditions require an abdominal belt, and sometimes a surgical operation.

It does show, however, how nature provides for wide or deep movements of the organs when necessary.

Young Man (gazing into sweetheart's face): "If those lips would only speak, what would they say?" Sweetheart: "Guess, dear, what they would say."

"Mind the paint!"

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Night Club Daughter

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XVI
Now Carroll was at Drexel. She was there mainly because Arch said it would be easier to see her in Philadelphia than in New York. Why, Carroll didn't know, but it was, apparently, not hers to reason why. He had said something of a wide acquaintance in New York and that, if he were in New York on Sunday, his mother would wonder if he weren't with friends who wrote her—"all that."

He said he would run over every Sunday he was free. Free from what? A remnant of the clear-eyed Carroll occasionally persisted to question.

When he wasn't free, Carroll could go home and she did, to be shamed by Jersey's warm welcome. It meant to much to Jersey to have her home, but—she couldn't miss seeing Arch and for some reason he didn't want to come to her mother's apartment. He said it would make talk and that they'd better not make any talk before they could announce it.

Now, the third Sunday in September, Carroll sat with Jersey in Jersey's bedroom. Arch had not been "free." Jersey's breakfast tray was by the bed and the coffee glass was still hot although the clock hands stood at two. Saturday night at the place was always a long one.

"Hon."

"Yes, mother?"

"Say, I was surprised and tickled to find you was here. I thought you should've called me. What did you come home so late for, anyways, hon?"

"I didn't know I could get away, dear, until late." Arch's rejection slip, sent by the kindness of the telegraph company, was marked, "New York, 7 p.m."

"Well, it's glad to have you here. How's your boy friend?"

"Oh, he's in fine shape, mother. I say, I ain't one to kick and even my enemies know that. I'll tell you, hon, it don't seem right to your ole mammy that he ain't never come to meet her. Why, I've never so much as once lapped the glorious lad. Hon, give mamma her water-waving comb; this darned heat just takes the heart outa my permanent! An' the comb and why don't he come here? That's what I'm askin'. Damn these short hairs!"

"Well, you see, mother, because the engagement isn't announced; it makes it different, mother." Carroll explained wearily. She had explained so often and no one understood.

"Look here, hon, remember what ole Mike says to you?" Jersey asked.

"I don't want to, mother, because Michael doesn't understand; he's too old, mother, to understand love."

"Aw, g'wan, kid, they ain't no age limit. I had a grandpa down to the place last night. I bet he was eighty, an' he tried to take Lizzy—she's a new one. I got sellin' dresses, she's a nawful pretty kid that way—and he was all fer showin' her the top of the world, and I bet he'd a done it, too, ma'am, if he weren't in my office and looked him up in Bradstreet. He didn't have nothin', ole four-flusher! Wasn't even listed—got his name outa his hat, stenciled in the whole name; I guess ole grandpa was 'traid of losin' his beaver. Hon, give mamma a cigarette."

Carroll supplied the cigarette. "An' a match," Jersey ordered, and the lighting up done, she relaxed against her pillows and took up the original theme.

"Hon," she said, "ole Mike said it when he shade alla time goes sour. 'Member'?"

"I remember, mother, but—"

"Now you shut up, hon, mamma's talkin' and she don't want no hornin' in from some one who ain't dry behind the ears. It ain't polite and I'm surprised they didn't learn you no better where you was at them fancy schools. I bet you was a kid, when I was a kid and interrupted my mother, she more than once knocked me down. She was one to wallow in hard liquor, and how! God rest her soul."

"Oh, mother—"

"Life was, at moments, so terrible. Arch's paternal grandmother wouldn't sew from fear she'd spoil the beauty of her hands. Arch had told Carroll, with a smile at this that seemed real.

"Well, what's eaten you?" asked Jersey, sitting upright in bed.

"Nothing, mother. Sounded like it was 'nothin'." I guess—maybe—you're gettin' a lil' 'shamed of ole Jersey."

"Mother, I'm not!" Carroll denied loudly and she meant it. She sat docile, then Jersey explained that Michael had meant a hidden engagement might sour; a fact Carroll had understood at the time but there was nothing to do but listen.

That the rest of the day was fairly pleasant. Carroll was to remember so long as she could remember anything. She sat, dinner done, with Jersey who played solitaire with a very solid deck of cards and Theresa came in and Carroll told them of how she really was (and she really was) enjoying her work at school.

"You always was smart with yer needle," said Jersey; "now ain't that the bell? That Jack would park underneath where I dat, I bet. I'll Member that lil' dress you made for the one-legged doll you named Maggie, outa pink silk mamma got you?"

A moment of truth came to Carroll, then, that was to solace her later; she said, "Mother, you've always given me everything I needed, everything in every way."

"Aw, g'wan!" Jersey advised, but she smiled. "That lil' dress was cute!" she added. "I can see it now. An', hon—now wouldn't that get you? That lousy queen turnin' up—Mike's still got them handkerchiefs you made him. He was showin' me one afore he went away—proud as Punch, too, good ole Mike!"

"Is he away?" asked Carroll, surprised, startled, hurt.

As she rode back to Philadelphia late that Sunday night, Carroll thought a great deal of Michael and also of what her mother had said concerning his leaving the country without saying good-bye to her. "Yuh treated ole Mike like unner yer feet," Jersey had stated. "Tressa

Ready for Mount Everest



THE dress and equipment to be worn and carried by the members of the 1933 Mount Everest expedition as it was shown recently at an exhibition in London. The outfit for next year's expedition includes tents varying in size and weight in inverse ratio to the altitudes at which they will be used.

At the Theatres

ROMANO Trem Carr, producer of Tiffany's "Oklahoma Cyclone," featuring Bob Steele and now showing at the Romano Theatre, was the first to give Al St. John, popular screen comedian, featured roles in two-reel comedies. Now he has St. John in a comic and tragic role, combined, in "Oklahoma Cyclone." Likewise he was the first to convert a comedian into a villain—in the case of Charles L. King, whose first "heavy" role was in a Trem Carr picture.

CAPITOL Jackie Cooper, as a child, has been a success story. He has contributed both laughs and pathos to a dramatic section of human life in "Divorce in the Family," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. It is the story of the heart of a step-child, based on original by Maurice Rapt, and directed by Charles F. Reisner, in "Reducing" and "Caught Short," featuring "Choo Choo," the second picture, features Our Gang in a fast comedy.

PLAYHOUSE "Around the World in Eighty Minutes" with Douglas Fairbanks, the new adventure film at the Playhouse Theatre, offers the film patron a glimpse into places which not even a personal trip would afford him. The reason is that Doug was able to gain access to places to which the ordinary traveler would be forbidden. China, India, Japan, Siam and Indo-China, Fairbanks and his party were the guests of celebrities who entertained them and aided in unearthing material new to the film camera.

DOMINION One way to get from one room to another without using the door is to tear down the wall. Another way is to lift the wall out of the way. Ernst Lubitch, noted film director, chose the latter way to get rid of walls used in settings for his production, "Trouble in Paradise," farce adapted from a play by Laszlo Aldar, Viennese playwright, which is now at the Dominion Theatre, with a cast headed by Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Herbert Marshall, Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton.

COLUMBIA "Breath of Promise," the latest World-Wide picture, which opened a three-day engagement last night at the Columbia Theatre, is notable for three things: A strong dramatic story, excellent acting by a notable cast of players and superb direction. Chester Morris and Mae Clarke head the list for acting honors, each presenting a clear-cut characterization and each taking every advantage of the excellent opportunities offered by the roles.

TO GIVE MANIKIN REVUE AT CAPITOL
Commencing Monday, and for the balance of the week, the management of the Capitol Theatre will present the Capitol Manikin Pantomime Revue. Never before in Victoria has this kind of entertainment been attempted, and there is no doubt it will meet with the hearty approval of all who witness it. It contains songs, dancing, music and comedy, everything that makes a good entertainment. This is a show that will please both old and young and will provide a stage attraction that will, no doubt, be more than popular during the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

In addition to this there will be a regular film attraction, which is "Little Orphan Annie," featuring Mitzi Green and May Robson, and the price of admission will be the same as usual in spite of this splendid added attraction.

ANCIENT FABLE AND MODERN LIFE LINKED
Under the direction of Madame Turczynowicz and Mrs. C. Warr, rehearsals for the pantomime revue, to be held by the Victoria Operatic Society at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday and Tuesday next, are

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MAROONS AND MAPLE LEAFS HANDED SETBACKS

Three New American League Records Set By Philadelphia A's

Team Fielding Mark Set in 1923 Shattered—Max Bishop and Jimmy Dykes Account for Individual League Defensive Records

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—Connie Mack's "Old Guard" of baseball shattered three American League fielding records while falling off the championship pedestal in 1932.

As a team with the remarkable personnel of five individual fielding champions, the Athletics cracked the nine-year-old club record for defense along with league marks for fielding around second and third bases, the official averages disclosed today.

New York's team record of .977, established in 1923, was shattered by both Philadelphia and Washington during their 154-game campaign, but the A's shaded the Senators, .980 to .979, to win the team fielding championship and hang up the new mark. The dethroned champions of the American League accepted 6,028 chances and made but 124 errors, while the Senators came right behind with 125 errors in 6,007 chances.

Two of Connie Mack's veterans, Max Bishop and Jimmy Dykes, accounted for the individual league records. Bishop shaded his six-year-old record for individual defense around second base, established at .987, by fielding at a .988 clip with only seven errors in 579 opportunities. Dykes fielded at the official rate of .980 through 141 games to top Willie Kamm's third-base record of .978. Dykes made eight errors in a total of 401 fielding chances. Bishop worked in 106 games.

PITCHING RECORDS

Counting the performances of the regulars, pitchers who worked in twenty-five or more games and others who played in 100 or more contests, the Philadelphia Athletics won individual defense championships in five positions, the Washington Senators two, and Cleveland and St. Louis, one each. The individual fielding champions for 1932 with the official records: First base, Fox, Philadelphia, .994; second base, Bishop, Philadelphia, .988; third base, Dykes, Philadelphia, .980; shortstop, Cronin, Washington, .959; catcher, Cochran, Philadelphia, .993; pitcher, Stewart, St. Louis, .900; outfielders, Voornik, Cleveland, .989; Manush, Washington, .988; Haas, Philadelphia, .987.

Minter Hayes, White Sox infielder, is believed to have established a record for two days of work during the season by accepting thirty-four chances without an error in two successive eleven-inning games, July 14 and 15. Catcher Ray Hayworth, of Detroit, also provided a season's fielding high spot by handling 347 putouts and fifty-three assists in ninety-two games before making his first error of the season during the second game of August 29. Hayworth made three errors in the next thirteen games to finish with a season's average of .991. Sam West, of Washington, was the busiest outfielder of the year with 450 putouts and fifteen assists. Seventy double plays were started by outfielders.

FARLEY WILL QUIT BOXING COMMISSION

Veteran Chairman of New York State Body to Retire Shortly

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—James A. Farley, "Big Jim" to the boxing business, chairman of the National Democratic committee and "king maker" to the rest of the United States—has decided definitely to retire from the New York State Athletic Commission.

Thus does the six-foot-two-and-a-half-inch, 220-pound perpetual motion machine take leave of a job that has always fascinated him, a job without pay, but a job he hates to give up.

"As much as I regret it, I must leave boxing sooner or later," he said today as he settled back for a moment from the ceaseless activity of the National Democratic headquarters.

REGRETS DECISION

"I will be too busy to handle it, but I will hate to make this decision. It's a grand game, boxing, a sport for the ambitious, a game that gives everyone an equal chance."

"It has given me the opportunity to meet big men who held in common a deep feeling for clean, rugged sport. I can't thank boxing too much."

The public at large, and the political minds of the country in particular, already have decided for him that he is to be the next postmaster general in the Cabinet of the man whose campaign he directed successfully, President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

But as to that, James A. Farley has nothing to say.

Recognize Woodchopper



NOW you know where Lou Gehrig, star first sacker of the New York Yankees, hero of the 1932 world series, gets those powerful sinews that aid him in knocking the apple out of the park. The Yankee slugger is shown at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, where he swings a lusty axe in order to keep fit during the closed season. A little bit of this each day and the Spring training call will hold no terrors.

Old Country Soccer Teams Facing Stiff Holiday Programme

Elvens to Be Called Upon to Play Three Games in a Row—Arsenal to Be Given Hard Test—Scottish Leaders Have Hard Assignments

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—English soccer teams hit the most strenuous stretch of their long schedules over the week-end when most of them play three games in four days. Many, too, are scheduled to appear in widely separated cities.

The Christmas schedule often makes or breaks a team's chances. Three gruelling games in quick succession, with travelling thrown in, often leaves the players in a slump that takes weeks to shake off.

Arsenal, English League First Division leaders, will be in a tough spot over the holidays. They entertain Sheffield United in a stiff fixture Saturday; act as hosts to Southampton, have signed a team on Monday and entrain immediately after the game for Leeds where they play the United again Tuesday.

Even though the gunners are looked on as a team of superstars, a programme of that sort is bound to take something out of them. They have been troubled by injuries to Coleman, Bastin and Roberts, and have been forced to delay selection of their team for the week-end grind. They hope, however, to field their regular men.

VILLAINS TO MEET DERBY

Aston Villa and Derby County were temporary second place in the First Division when they clash at the Derby County grounds Saturday. Aston replaces Russell at right half on their team. Manchester City, who are hosts to Huddersfield, will have Langford in goal in place of Nichols, who is on the injured list. Stoke City and Bradford City clash in the feature game of the Second Division Saturday. Stokes are only two points ahead of Bradford City and with the latter playing at home, they may be able to tie Stoke for first place.

Preston North End, who journey to Southampton, have signed Nield, a goalie, and Lower, a left back, both formerly with Everton, and Filton, an outside left, formerly with Manchester United. They will play over the holidays.

Hulls, Notts County inside left, has been signed by Tottenham Hotspur and will make his first appearance against his old team Saturday.

Brentford, Third Division, Southern Section, leaders, will miss their crack centre forward, Halford, when they play Aldershot. He is suffering from boils. Allen is replacing Robson at inside right on their line-up.

LEADERS TO BE TESTED

GLASGOW, Dec. 22 (CP).—With Motherwell yapping at their heels, Rangers and Celtic, tied for leadership of the Scottish League First Division, will have to be good to weather Saturday's game without losing standing.

Rangers take on the strong St. Mirren outfit and Celtic play the equally formidable Aberdeen team. Motherwell, who are only a point behind the leaders, play Kilmarnock and should win.

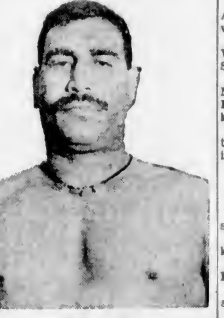
Win or lose, Hibernians still lead the Second Division when Saturday's scores are posted. Four points ahead of Queen of the South, Hibernians play at Dundee United's grounds while the Queens are entertained by Leith.

Navy to Meet Saanich Team In Cup Soccer

NAVY, present leaders of the Hayward Cup series, will clash with Saanich United in a sudden death fixture of the Pendray Cup series in the Wednesday Football League Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, on the lower Beacon Hill Park pitch. Both teams will be out at full strength, and one of the hardest-fought fixtures of the season is expected. This competition is held annually between the sailors and suburbanites. Navy is present holders of the silverware and will be out to retain the trophy, while Manager Teddy Hawkes is bent on adding the cup to Saanich's collection.

TIGER DAULA AND CROSS TO MEET TONIGHT

Giant Hindu and Denver Heavy Will Clash on Stadium Mat Card



With ninety-seven straight victories opposite his name since arriving on the continent, Tiger Daula, giant Hindu heavyweight grappler, will be out to increase his win this evening when he tackles Joe Cross, Denver, in an eight ten-minute-round main event on Promoter "Winfield" Chilton's wrestling card at the Pacific Stadium. "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria, will face Al Pera, of Spain, in the five eight-minute-round semi-finals, while local lads will appear in the four-round preliminary, at 8:45 o'clock. The bouts are expected to be of a high standard and a big crowd should attend.

Daula, a six-footer weighing 240 pounds, is wonderfully developed and is a colorful picture as he enters the ring with his native urban and stinging of silver beads. The turban is discarded when the match starts but the beads remain and his opponent often makes use of the neck. Tiger Daula break a bold. The Hindu is popular and is one of the cleverest heavyweights in the game today. The closest he has come to defeat since his arrival in America was at the hands of Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former world champion. The pair grappled to a draw in Vancouver last Spring. His one ambition before returning to India is to capture the world's championship and has repeatedly challenged Jim Londos and Henri DeGlane, two recognized titleholders. Daula is confident that he can beat any heavyweight in the world.

Par Tournament Set at Uplands Course Dec. 26

A match play competition against par over the eighteen-hole distance, with full handicap allowance, will be held at the Uplands Golf Club, December 26 (Boxing Day). Competitors are asked to choose their partners and arrange their starting times. Post entries will be received. The new year will be ushered in with a mixed foursome competition booked for Monday, January 2. Players will choose their partners and make other arrangements.

Babe Didrikson Awarded Amateur Reinstatement

Southern Union Places Famous Athlete Back in Good Standing Following Investigation—Texan Girl to Turn Professional

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22 (AP).—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, world-famous woman athlete, scored another victory today when she won reinstatement to amateur standing through the registration committee of the Southern Amateur Athletic Union. The committee, which exonerated her of charges of authorizing a commercial advertisement and in her suspension as an amateur, acted only a few hours after the young Texan had announced she would turn professional.

Lawrence D. Benedetto, chairman, said the committee was not con-

FORMER BEATEN BY HAWKS 4-1; LATTER LOSES TO AMERKS

League-Leading Leafs Nosed Out, 1-0, by Americans — Montreal Maroons Take Shellacking From Chicago—Boston Bruins Tounce Detroit Red Wings, 7 to Nil

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Chicago Black Hawks outskated Montreal Maroons in a National Hockey League game here tonight to beat Eddie Gerard's crew, 4-1. A small crowd of 4,500 saw the game.

Chicago scored two goals in each of the first and last periods. Maroons got their lone counter in the first, when Earl Robinson scored his second goal in the big league hockey on a pass from Haynes and Duguid.

Johnny Gottselig, Hawk's pivot, came back after a month's layoff on account of injuries and marked a tally in the second minute of play. McKenzie got another a few minutes later. Lolo Couture went up the ice and got an unassisted goal half way through the final period. In the last minute Doc Romnes put the game on ice, scoring on a pass from Ripley.

Chuck Gardiner played a good game, and although a sick man throughout the game, broke up the best of the Maroon plays.

Line-Ups

Chicago—Goal, Gardiner; defence, Abel, Graham; centre, Gottselig; wing, Couture, Thompson.

Maroons—Goal, Walsh; defence, W. Jackson, Bellemere; centre, Smith; wing, Ward, Northcott.

Chicago substitutes—Ripley, March, Bostrom, Cook, Romnes, McFadden, McKenzie, Coulter, Jenkins.

Maroon substitutes—Plaxton, Trotter, Brydson, Haynes, Duguid, Robinson, Wilcox, Bellemere.

Officials—Mallinson and Cameron.

Summary

First period—1—Chicago, Gottselig (Thompson-Couture), 1:37.

2—Chicago, McKenzie (Jenkins), 3:28.

3—Maroons, Robinson (Duguid-Haynes), 6:07.

Penalties—McKenzie, Abel, Brydson, Graham.

Second period—No score.

Penalties—Abel, Couture, Thompson, McKenzie, Conacher. Minors, Smith and McKenzie; special ten-minute penalties; subs. allowed.

Third period—

4—Chicago, Couture, 11:37.

5—Chicago, Romnes (Ripley), 19:35.

Penalties—Cook, Graham.

AMERKS TAKE LEAFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—New York Americans outshot and outplayed the champion Toronto Maple Leafs tonight to win a furiously fought National Hockey League game, 1 to 0, and to climb out of the last place in the league's Canadian Division.

The game was one of the roughest of the season, bringing a lively fist fight, plenty of roughing and three major penalties for the entertainment of some 8,000 spectators, attracted partly by the new low prices.

Hal Cotton, of Toronto, and Nick Wasnie, of New York, were the combatants in the fist fight. The third major was given to Chuck Conacher, big Toronto right winger, for roughing Bill Phillips.

The only goal of the game was scored late in the second period by Johnny Sheppard, who made a pretty shot after taking Wasnie's pass.

The Americans presented two new players, Walter "Red" Jackson, left winger brought up from New Haven, and Wilfrid "Twinkle" Starr, centre, from the Springfield club.

Line-Ups

Americans Position Toronto

Walters.....Goal.....Chabot

Dutton.....Defence.....Glancy

Ayres.....Defence.....Horner

Himes.....Centre.....Blair

Wasnie.....Wing.....Doraty

Sheppard.....Wing.....Gracie

American Subs.—McVeigh, Martin, Phillips, Dutock, Bryde, Starr.

Toronto Subs.—Cotton, Darragh, Bailey, Day, Levinsky, H. Jackson, Conacher, Primeau.

Officials—Charlie Dinmore and Daigneault.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: Horner, Levinsky, Bryde, Himes, Dutock.

Second Period—1. Americans, Sheppard (Wasnie), 16:14. Penalties: Glancy, Horner.

Third Period—No score. Penalties: H. Jackson, Conacher (major).

CONNIE MACK OPTIMISTIC OVER SPORT

Veteran Pilot of A's Says Baseball Growing Bigger and Better

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP).—A "bull" on baseball and life—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics—will celebrate his seventieth birthday tomorrow by preparing for his fifty-first year of diamond warfare.

Ready to observe his arrival at the three-score-and-ten mark, Mr. Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics—can see only bright spots ahead for baseball, and himself, and thinks he has a pretty good chance of winning his tenth pennant in 1933.

Incurably optimistic, even after fifty years of unparalleled ups and downs on baseball's ladder, the old-timer active man in the national pastime said, in effect, today: "Don't sell baseball short; it's getting bigger and bigger and better and better."

COMING INTO CLEAR

"I think we are coming into the clear," said Mack, "not only in baseball but in other lines of business. I see the light ahead."

About himself—well, he doesn't feel like a seventy-year-old man.

About the Athletics—he thinks the American League battle next season will be a hard one, but that his team, if it gets the pitching, will be right up there near the top.

10,000 Watch Edmonton Whip Czech Ice-men

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 22 (CP).—Ten thousand persons last night saw Edmonton Superiors outplay a Prague hockey team. The Czechoslovakians held the Canadians scoreless at the end of the second period, but could not withstand the pace in the last act, and lost, 3-2.

It was the third victory for Superiors in three days of hard play, and they seemed fresh despite the fact they had traveled last night from Berlin after winning their second victory against a combined team of Berlin and Bavarian hockey.

In announcing that she was turning professional, Miss Didrikson said her suspension had been directly responsible. Professionalism, she said, she was considering included sports writing and movie work.

TWO MAXES SIGNED FOR JUNE BOUT

Former Champion and Californian Will Meet at Chicago or New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, and Max Baer, California contender, were signed today by Jack Dempsey for a fifteen-round match sometime in June either in Chicago or New York.

No terms for the match were revealed. Dempsey said he had the assurance of Tim Mara, New York promoter, that either the Yankee Stadium or the Polo Grounds, Major League ball parks, would be available to him to promote the bout here, rather than in Chicago in conjunction with the World's Fair.

Madison Square Garden today announced it had signed half of the cast for four ten-round bouts on December 30.

Tom Heeney, durable New Zealand, is pitted against Isadore Gantman, Spanish heavy, in one ten-round bout and Hans Birke, German heavyweight, against James J. Braddock, of New Jersey, in another.

Gilbert Rides 200th Winner To Near Mark

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP).—Johnny Gilbert, seventeen-year-old jockey from Pittsburgh, Kansas, yesterday became the first American rider since 1897 to bring home 200 winners in a season. He scored a triple at Jefferson Park with a remarkable exhibition of riding that put his mounts in the money in six of the seven races. Gilbert left his rival for the year's jockey honors, Hank Mills, farther behind as he increased his year's total to 201 winners, and his lead over Mills to seven. The Colorado youngster won two events, but he couldn't keep up with Gilbert, who, in addition to his triple, brought three mounts home in third place.

Back in 1927, L. Hardy rode 207 winners, a mark that the young Kansan is seriously threatening; and three years before, Ivan Park sent 204 winners past the judges' stand.

BOWLING

RAPCO FIFTEEN LEAGUE

President—A. Dolan, 444. A. Sedgwick, 354. Miss P. 314. D. Porter, 275. Mrs. Delahay, 274. Total, 2,330.

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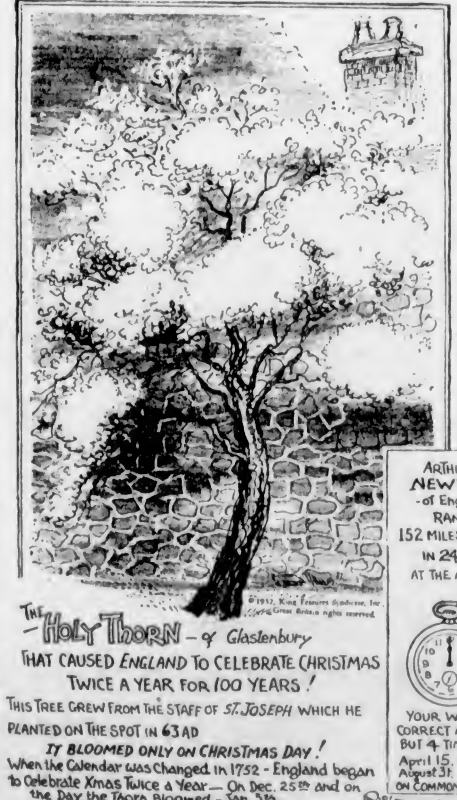
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THE HOLY THORN—of Glastonbury THAT CAUSED ENGLAND TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TWICE A YEAR FOR 100 YEARS! THIS TREE GREW FROM THE STAFF OF ST. JOSEPH WHICH HE PLANTED ON THE SPOT IN 63 AD.

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Most Sacred Object in Ancient Greece—The Omphalos (Navel of Zeus) which was situated in the Holy of Holies of the Temple of Delphi, was believed to have been dropped by the infant Zeus during his journey from the cavern of Mt. Dikto, Crete, to Olympia. The relic was sternly forbidden to the vulgar gaze. Only the priestess called Pythia, who, seated upon the mystic tripod uttered the responses of the Oracle, was permitted to feast her eyes upon it. The spot where it stood was considered the centre of the universe.

The Isle of Death—The little island in the harbor of Corfu, which the Greeks called Pontionese, is the legendary Phoenician ship on board which Ulysses traveled home. It turned to stone immediately after that heroic voyage. In modern time the great German painter Becklin used this island as the model for his "Isle of Death." It is now occupied by a monastery.

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Coast Leaguers to Battle Wednesday Loop at Enclosure

Representative Elevens to Meet in Trophy Match in First Game of 1933 at Royal Athletic Park—Tilt to Be Played in Morning—League Tussle Booked for Afternoon

First clash on the 1933 soccer season will be served to fans on January 2, at 10:30 o'clock, at Royal Athletic Park, when representative elevens from the First Division of the Pacific Coast and Wednesday Leagues will clash in the opening fixture of the Anscomb Cup series. In the afternoon of the same day at 2:30 o'clock, Victoria West will battle Esquimalt in a league fixture at

the same enclosure in what is expected to be a repetition of their last clash, when the greenshirts nosed out the dockers by the lone goal in five.

The interleague battle should produce good football and a large crowd of holiday fans is expected to head towards the enclosure. Last year the handsome trophy, donated by Herbert Anscomb, former mayor of the city, was won by the "Rep

side from the Victoria and District League, but since that time the Coast League was formed here and they will compete against the mid-week leaguers for the silverware from now on.

STRONG ELEVEN

Coast League officials are expected to name practically the same line-up that has been appearing in the intercity matches. There is a possibility that some changes may be made on the forward line, which has been the downfall of Victoria in nearly all of their important clashes against outside opposition. If this is done some of Victoria's star performers of past games will be witnessing the game from the side lines. Just who they will be will not be known until the time comes for selecting the squad. The present intercity eleven is as follows: De Costa, goal; Joe Watt and Fred Gibbons, fullbacks; Eddie Viggers, Billy Boyd and Terry Peers, halves; Harry Youson, Fred Peers, Alex Stewart, Mike Wagland and Noel Morgan, forwards.

Just who will represent the Wednesday League will be kept secret until sometime next week. Plenty of material is available in the loop and a strong squad will be selected. Percy Shrimpton, veteran, is a mind for the Hudson's Bay, and Wally Rowe, of Saanich United, are the candidates for the goal's position. Several players will, no doubt, be picked from the ranks of the Navy team with such stars as Chuck McDonald, Bruce Robinson and several fast forwards available. Other probable will be chosen from the ranks of Empress Hotel, Hearts and Hudson's Bay squads.

The second match of this series will be played later in the season, probably on Good Friday. G. Davies has been appointed to referee the game and Frank Saunders will handle the West-Esquimalt tussle in the afternoon.

LAST CONTINGENT OF DOUKHOBORS MOVED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Ten Doukhor men from Oakalla Prison, the last contingent for Piers Island penal colony, left Vancouver at 9 a.m. on board St. Princes Mary. With their arrival, the total number of prisoners on the island will be 562. Of this number, 304 will be men and 258 women.

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SOUTHERN RACING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Jefferson Park race results today follow:

First Race—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Duffy (McCoy) \$18.30 \$10.40 \$2.40
Den Casar (Calvert) 9.30 3.40
Pounding Tees (Harty) 2.40
Also ran: Foulhardy, Homeshore, Miss Caroline, Earl Art, Reurrection, Chids Gysar, Bobby Powers, Rocky Way, Vanity Case.

Second Race—Six furlongs.
Dr. Parrish (Beck) \$14.90 \$2.80 \$2.30
Also ran: Lavender Lady, Mulr Station, Bay Rose, Minnie, Henry Curry, Lohr, Mykias, Country Town, Tricola.

Third Race—Mile and seventy yards.
Ottie M (McCoy) \$13.30 \$2.30 \$2.30
Also ran: Bourbon Prince, Niek, La Bubbles, Promissus.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs.
Noel Morgan (Duffy) \$22.40 \$2.00 \$2.30
Very Well (Martin) 7.00 4.00
Burs Pop (O'Brien) 2.40
He in "B" section with total of 191 for thirty-nine and thirty-three games, respectively. Freddy Young, of MacDonald's Consolidated, registered 192 for eighteen fixtures to top the "C" laurels.

Winning twenty-nine games and losing ten, Aaronson's trundlers captured first half honors in the senior division, while the Hustlers with thirty-one decisions and eight setbacks, finished on top of the "B" schedule, and MacDonald's Consolidated hung up thirty-four wins as against five losses to win the "C" section championship. Players in the three divisions were well bunched for individual honors, and some fine totals were registered.

Averages and standings follow:

"A" DIVISION

Aaronson's P. W. L. P.
Victoria Shoe 38 24 15 24
Northwestern Creamery 32 22 17 25
Imperial Oil 32 22 17 25
Scott & Peden 31 21 21 31
Dixon, Northwestern Creamery 30 21 21 31
Kent's Spoons 30 21 21 31
Island Window Cleaners 30 21 21 31

"B" DIVISION

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Plans for the New Year's Eve Invitation dance at Royal Colwood Golf Club are well advanced, and Chairman J. H. "Mickey" Richardson is busy arranging for a number of novelties, in keeping with the occasion. A five-piece orchestra has been engaged and the demand for tickets has been heavy. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock.

Averages for First Half of Commercial Tenpin League Out

Motion, Theobald, Moulton and Young Top Respective Divisions—Aaronson's Trundlers Capture "A" Section and Hustlers "B" Title

Averages and standings for the first half schedule of the Olympic Commercial Tenpin Bowling League were released yesterday by Secretary Ernie Stock. George Motion, of Victoria Shoe squad, won the "A" division honors with an average of 195 for fourteen games, while Albert Theobald, New England Cafe, and Harry Moulton, a teammate, finished in a tie "B" section with totals of 191 for thirty-nine and thirty-three games, respectively. Freddy Young, of MacDonald's Consolidated, registered 192 for eighteen fixtures to top the "C" laurels.

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Victoria Shoe 38 24 15 24
Northwestern Creamery 32 22 17 25
Imperial Oil 32 22 17 25
Scott & Peden 31 21 21 31
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Kent's Spoons 30 21 21 31
Island Window Cleaners 30 21 21 31

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MacDonald's Consolidated 39 24 5 24
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Rudolph's defeat, his third in nine games, shoved the Cleveland into a three-way tie for second place with Andrew Poni, of Philadelphia, and Young Caras, of Wilmington, Del.

Rudolph and Caras will meet in the first of the three-game play-off tomorrow afternoon, while Poni will match strokes with the loser in the second matinee match. At night Poni will play the winner of the Rudolph-Caras match.

Bim: "My wife has been nursing a grouch for several days."

Bam: "Oh, I didn't know you were ill."

Useful Gifts

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Half Dozen \$1.65

Teaspoons 60c

Sugar 60c

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Socks from \$.75 to \$2.50

Handkerchiefs from .25 to 2.50

Shirts from 1.95 to 7.50

Tie and Handkerchief Sets from 2.00 to 3.50

Light-Weight and Silk Dressing Gowns from 7.50

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NAPOLEON AN DUNCLE ELBY



By Clifford McBride

THE TUTTS ... By Crawford Young

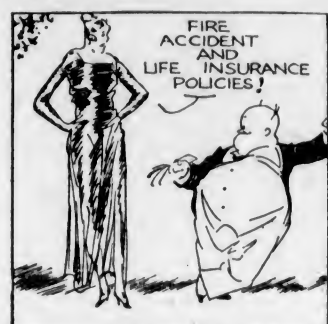


THE FAMILY IS HAVING QUITE A STRUGGLE TO PRESERVE GRACE'S BELIEF IN SANTA CLAUS.

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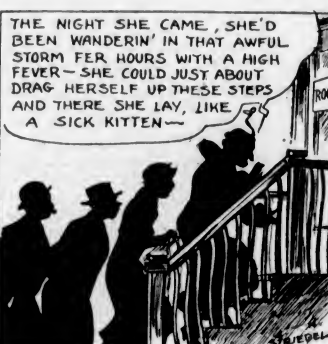
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DIXIE DUGAN

On Mickey's Trail!

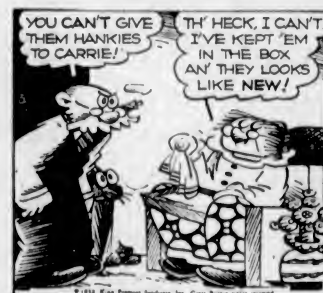
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POLLY AND HER PALS

For Crying Out Loud

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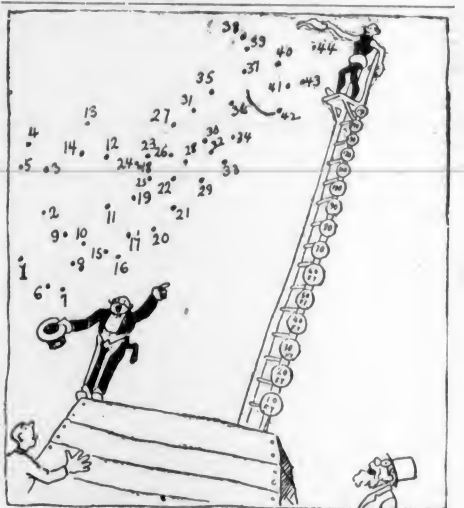
Yes, Kids Must Be Careful, Now

By C. M. Payne



KRAZY KAT

By Herriman



THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL. The barker, with a lot of fancy gab, draws a multitude from the midway. The champion diver climbs the ladder and pones. He draws out a silk handkerchief and tests the wind. He puls the handkerchief in his pocket and climbs down. The barker announces too much wind. (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 23 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. and from 11 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Forces operating on this December 23 will seem to be against you. Fate will not be for you, but if you base your decisions and actions on sound judgment you should not fare badly. Bad news of a personal nature may come to your attention. Marital rifts are likely to occur and relations between amorous ones are likely to be severely tried and tested.

The child born on this December 23 will have a good deal to overcome in the course of his earlier years. A not too strong constitution should be outgrown and in all probability will not be a handicap to his success. A whiny and picaresque nature, with a tendency toward morbidity of thought will pass away as health improves. The child should come to lead a very successful life, a life both useful and interesting. You may count on him to achieve great accomplishments.

If December 23 is your birthday, you are probably the type of person who can best be described as a "fair-weather" personality. You are friendly, happy and cheerful, kind and loving, active and "up and doing." When you are "riding the crest of the wave" and things are coming your way. When events go against you, you are quite a different person. You are inclined to be gloomy, aloof, unresponsive and grouchy, and even disagreeable. You have your ups and downs much frequently than the average person. You react very quickly to the smallest of things.

You must seek to develop a more stable temperament. You are an

enthusiastic and hard worker under favorable circumstances. You have an abundance of ideas, and are always thinking up some new scheme to advance both yourself and the company you work for. You are unselfish. You have great ambition; you want very much to succeed and to have all that success means in the way of fame, wealth, friends, etc. Fundamentally honest, you nevertheless stoop to trickery and scheming on occasions.

"Is it true that Alice has a secret sorrow?" "Gracious, yes! Hain't she told you about it yet?"

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Abby

WHITE FOLKS' NEW PAKSON ALLUZ TALKIN' BOUT A "BUDGET" BUT HE AIN' NEVUH BUDGE NONE UV 'EM YIT!!

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Records for Christmas

The Gift That Keeps on Giving



"The Story of Lady Godiva"
—John Henry & Blossom
"Bushes in the Bottom of the Garden"
—By New Mayfair Orch.
"Cockney Girl at the Cinema"
"There's Always Something"
—By Wish Wynne
"Eleven More Months and Ten More Days"
—London Novelty Orch.

65c Each

David Spencer Ltd.
RADIO DEPT.

NEW COMMUNITY BODY IS FORMED

Esquimalt Residents Organize Club to Aid Needy and Foster Friendly Spirit Among Members

At a largely attended meeting at the home of Rev. R. E. and Lady Emily Walker, 649 Admirals Road, the Esquimalt Community Club was formed, on Tuesday night. Mr. Walker acted as chairman and explained that the meeting had been called for the formation of a community organization in the district. Lady Walker, acting as secretary, read the proposed six aims of the club, which were: To foster a more friendly spirit in the district; to aid those in trouble, need and sickness; to welcome new residents by getting in touch with them and encouraging them to make friends; to visit the sick from Esquimalt in both hospitals; to raise a sick fund for them to provide delicacies and flowers; and to hold lectures, concerts, dances, bazaars and entertainments, the proceeds to be used in a manner to be decided by an executive committee.

ENDORSE AIMS

The aims were endorsed by the meeting, after which the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Lady Emily Walker, president; and Mrs. McGee, vice-president. The secretary-treasurer is to be appointed by the president. Two representatives from the United, Roman Catholic and Presbyterian churches and two from the Navy and Work Point Barracks, will be invited to serve on the executive committee. The following Anglican representatives on the committee were named at the meeting: Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. J. Isbister, Mrs. Kennedy, T. Millar and Mr. Narracott. Fifty-one members joined the organization.

SCHEME OF WORK

Following was the proposed scheme of work outlined by Lady Walker, on assuming the chair. The adoption of the slogan and motto to work with "Can I Help," and "His Banner Over Us Is Love." All persons of every denomination within the boundaries of the municipality will be welcomed as members from the age of seventeen years upwards; and monthly meetings will be held at 649 Admirals Road for the present.

It was also decided to support the newly organized Samaritan Inn by sending food, money or clothing, or by assisting to serve the dinners. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.



THAT WORD "BOOM"

We have an inquiry as to the real meaning and origin of the word "boom," which we use as verb and noun to describe a strong and extensive advance in value or in the demand for a commodity, as, "there is a boom in railway stocks," or "a land boom in South America," or "sugar is booming." The term is sometimes applied to people as "They are booming Smith for Senator."

The term is an American colloquialism which found its way into the language about 1870. It is interesting to note its possible connections with legitimate etymology. We have the nautical "boom," a long pole which is run out for the purpose of extending a particular sail, as the "jib boom," the "standing sail boom," etc. That is from the same word family as "beam," going back to the Danish "boom," meaning tree, pole, spar. Note, then, that the nautical boom means to extend or push out.

Then we have the "boom," both noun and verb, which is of imitative origin, "a hollow sound," or "to make a hollow sound," "a hollow roar, as of waves or cannon," "to rush with violence and noise, as a ship under a press of sail, before a free wind." Doesn't that also suggest something of what happens in one of our typical "booms?"

The profiteer's wife gave a musical evening. She was uneasy at the beginning because the music didn't start. She went to the conductor of the orchestra she had engaged and said:

"Why don't you men begin to play?"

"Oh, they are tuning up."

"Tuning up! Why are they doing it now? I ordered you a week ago."

Mrs. Hardix: "When we were in Alabama we saw the city the auto originated in."

Miss Paton: "Where was that?"

Mrs. Hardix: "Mobile."

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STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL CHRISTMAS



GIFT HOSIERY

By "Rainbow"

\$1.50 and \$1.95

Rainbow "Dulferne" Chiffon Silk Hose of 45-gauge special high-twist silk to top. With cradle foot and "Art Moderne" heels. Popular shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair \$1.50

Rainbow Ultra Sheer Chiffon Silk Hose of 48-gauge, sheerest, genuine Grenadine twist silk from top to toe. Invisibly reinforced and with slender panel heels. In fashionable shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair \$1.95

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Gift Pyjamas

Practical and Smart-Looking

Dainty Winceyette Pyjamas, embroidered in very attractive colorings. Two-piece styles, with slip-on top and short sleeves. Medium size. A pair

\$1.95 and \$2.50

Smartly-Striped Flannelette Pyjamas in tailored, two-piece style, with frog fastenings. In blue, rose or fawn color combinations. Small, medium and large sizes. Priced at, a pair

\$1.95

—Whitewear, 1st Floor



Crepe de Chine Lingerie

Exquisite Gifts for Women

\$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.95 and \$3.25

A great selection of this beautiful Crepe de Chine Lingerie, all richly trimmed with lace, and shown in charming pastels and white.

Lace-Trimmed Panties and Bloomers \$1.95
Dance Sets in cleverly fashioned styles, panties and brassiere to match, for \$2.25
Lace-Trimmed Nightgowns, bias cut or straight. Good weight silk crepe. Each \$2.25
Silk Crepe Princess Slips, lace trimmed, bias cut or straight, each \$2.25 and \$2.95
Bed Jackets, with set-in or cap sleeves, all daintily lace trimmed. Each \$3.25

—Underwear, 1st Floor



PEARLS

A Lovely Gift

Boxed Ready for Presentation, at

95c

Lustrous Pearls, in single, double or triple strands, evenly graduated, and daintily boxed in a satin-lined box. A very acceptable gift at a popular price 95c

—Main Floor

Pink Satin Girdles

Dainty Gifts

for \$1.00

Side-Hook Girdles of lustrous pink satin of heavy grade. Lightly-boned style, with longer back, silk elastic in sides and back, and with four narrow hose supporters. Each \$1.00

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Gift Ankle Socks for Women

Silk and Wool Ankle Socks, smart for sports wear. In plain and mesh style, with plain or fancy turn-down cuffs. In fawn, blue, green, grey and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair

39c and 49c

—Main Floor

Last-Minute Suggestions

From Our Gift Needlework Department

ASBESTOS TABLE MATS

5-Piece Sets of Mats, washable and heat-proof. In white, gold, blue or green. A set \$1.25 and \$1.65

VELVET CUSHION COVERS

Very acceptable gifts—black velvet embroidered in gold or blue and gold. Each \$1.25

—1st Floor

Dressing Gowns

A Premier Gift for a Woman

See Our Selection in the Mantle Department

Beacon Cloth Gowns, trimmed with satin and silk cord. Roll collars, turn-back cuffs and patch pockets, heavy silk girdle. A variety of pretty colorings. Sizes 16 to 52

\$4.50 and \$5.50

Bathrobes, trimmed with two-tone cord. Made with roll collar, patch pockets and turn-back cuffs. Small check patterns on blanket cloth. Each \$7.95

The Kenwood Robe

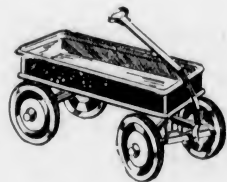
These are exceedingly handsome Robes, with satin trimming; have smart roll collar and patch pockets. Shades are mauve, rose, blue, natural, gold. Small, medium and large sizes \$13.90

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

A Special Turkey Luncheon and Dinner, 40c

Friday and Saturday

—Dining-Room, 3rd Floor



Many Great Values in TOYLAND Today

Doll Swan Carts and Large Wooden Pole Carts, all one price, each 49c

Small Hardwood Wagons, 20 inches long, with heavy disc wheels \$2.50

Indoor Balls, football size; strong case and rubber inside. Each 39c

Steam Rollers, well made and very strong. Steel-tired wheels and rollers; fly wheel revolves, with chain and runner chain belts; 13 inches long; 10 inches high \$2.95

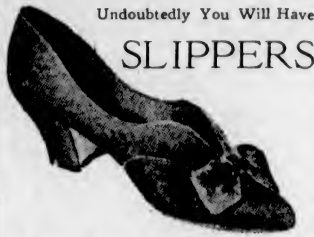
All-Steel Dump Wagon, 11 x 20 1/2 inches; bed bolted to body; positive lock dumping adjustment; 7-inch wheels with rubber tires. Green enamel finish \$2.75

Boys' Footballs, size 5; heavy leather casing and strong rubber. Each \$1.75

A large assortment of Dolls. Prices to suit all.

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

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SLIPPERS

on your list for someone—and equally certain that you will be able to find them here at the price you want to pay.

Literally thousands of pairs from which to choose—men's, women's and children's.

Children's from 50c to \$2.50
Women's from 50c to \$3.00
Men's from 65c to \$3.50
Boys' from 50c to \$1.75



—1st, Main and Lower Main Floors

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That Will Make Your Christmas Tree Brighter, More Attractive

A Set of 8 Christmas Tree Lights, \$1.50
A Set of 25 Christmas Tree Lights for \$12.50

Extra Lights for sets, each 10c

Reflectors for Lights, 8 to a set 25c

Star Lights, for trees, each \$1.25

Wreath Lights, for decorations \$1.30, \$1.50 and \$3.50

Metal Christmas Tree Bases, with lights, for \$6.50

Wooden Christmas Tree Bases, without lights 75c

25, 40 and 60-Watt Lamps, inside frosted. Each 25c

Or 6 for \$1.40

100-Watt Inside-Frosted Lamps, at each 50c

Or 6 for \$2.80

Maple Leaf Inside-Frosted Lights, 30 and 40 watt. Each 15c

A stock of Globes. All colors in the stock.

—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor

CAROL SINGING

By the

David Spencer Choir

Friday and Saturday Mornings on the Main Floor—From 9 to 9:20

MISS PARMITER, SOLOIST

Spencer's Merchandise Scrip

Solves Your Difficult Gift Problems

Merchandise Scrip is redeemable at any of our stores. Sold at the Douglas Street entrance.

—Main Floor

Give a CUSHION

It Will Add Extra Comfort to Your Friend's Home

We Show Many From Which to Choose

Cretonne-Covered Cushions filled with kapok, and a selection of Rayon-Covered Cushions. Each 95c

Novelty Rayon-Covered Cushions, rose, blue, gold and green shades. Each, \$1.50

Cushions in many shapes, covered with rich celanese, with novelty trimming, at \$2.95

Fancy Cushions in many styles \$4.05

Tapestry-Covered Kapok-Filled "Liberty" Cushions, 24 x 20 inches. Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00

Liberty Cushions, filled with the best English down and covered with fancy silk tapestry. Regular \$21.00. \$10.50

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

A Scarf or Tie For a Man

The Always Welcome Gift

White Squares or Keefe Scarfs, plain or with fringed ends. Each \$1.00

Colored Silk Squares or Keefe Scarfs, in great variety, and Cashmere Scarfs with fringed ends \$1.00 to \$4.50

Gift Ties in endless variety. Made from fine grade silks, including Paisley patterns in all colors. Each in a gift box 50c to \$2.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Practical Gifts for BOYS

Gauntlet Gloves, flannel lined, with star and fringe on cuffs. A pair 75c

Boys' Capskin Gloves, well lined and with dome fasteners. Sizes 1 to 8 \$1.00

Boys' Black Astrakhan Gloves, with flannel lining. Sizes 4 to 8 \$1.00

Boys' Suspenders in fancy boxes 25c and 50c

Braided Belts, black and white, or brown and white, with tongue buckles; 26 to 32-inch waist. Each 50c

Boys' and Youths' Broadcloth Shirts, plain shades or fancy patterns. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2 95c

Boys' Jumbo Coat Sweaters, with shawl collars. Heavy weight. Fawn, black and blue shades. Sizes 28 to 34 \$1.95

Pure Wool Jerseys in "V" neck or polo collar style. Plain shades and fancy heathers. Sizes 22 to 32 \$1.50

—Boys' Store, Over Street



50 Men's DRESSING GOWNS

On Sale Today and Saturday, Each \$2.98

Gowns of a good weight cloth, smart in appearance. Trimmed with silk cord and silk girdle. Several shades and patterns to choose from.

Also All-Wool Beacon Cloth Gowns, beautifully finished, and in an assortment of shades and patterns. Regular \$4.95

\$9.75 value, for \$4.95

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Bags or Traveling Cases

For Your Christmas Holiday Trip

Four only, Men's Leather Club Bags, leather lined, with double handles; best quality; 3-piece bags. Regular \$27.50 each, for \$19.50

Six only, English Leather Suit Cases, smooth brown finish; two lever locks; shirt fold in lid. 24-inch, regular \$16.50, for \$11.00

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Ladies' Aeropacks, Packrite and Cruise-Aider Cases, black or brown, with latest improvements to hold dresses in perfect condition. All at extremely low prices.

Fibre School Cases, wood frame, metal covered; extra strong handle. 16-inch, each \$1.35

English Fibre Cases with steel frame, 12, 14 and 16-inch, at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

—Bazaar, Main Floor

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Published by Thomas Nelson, 60c

"Wanderings and Excursions," by J. Ramsay MacDonald.

"The Informer," by Liam O'Flaherty.

"The Way of All Flesh," by Samuel Butler.

"Ghost Stories," by H. R. Wakefield—and many others.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

A Gift Book for a Golfer

"A New Way to Better Golf," by Alex J. Morrison. Price \$2.00

—Books, Lower Main Floor